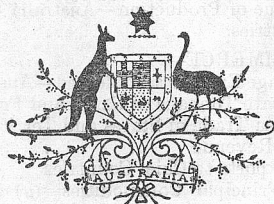


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics:
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 31st March, 1936.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1935.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,346,952	1,316,408	2,663,360	1,254,780
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	913,115	933,847	1,846,962	1,008,300
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	510,269	463,636	973,905	306,154
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	293,976	293,230	587,206	315,130
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	237,881	211,088	448,969	210,365
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	117,229	113,980	231,209	60,900
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,517	1,636	5,153	1,650
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,240	4,441	9,681	7,700
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,428,179	3,338,266	6,766,445	3,164,979

(a) Revised Figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD
ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD
ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census.
of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to 1911 part

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Three Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	5,650	5,963
Victoria.. ..	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	3,040	3,081
Queensland ..	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	2,325	2,753
South Australia ..	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	981	1,057
Western Australia	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	1,013	1,054
Tasmania ..	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	586	565
Northern Territory	2	6	13	28	14	5	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	125	122	93	103	107	32	23
Total ..	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	13,632	14,496

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	—6,490	1,865	—85	2,823	1,334	—756	—269
Victoria.. ..	—2,334	—842	156	3,831	—3,819	—1,302	782
Queensland ..	2,682	—183	1,138	1,298	2,385	136	433
South Australia ..	—1,579	—1,350	—612	—1,439	—958	—455	—294
Western Australia	—2,792	—1,616	—140	—1,379	1,134	353	170
Tasmania ..	462	—326	—858	—2,788	—518	—2,293	—2,388
Northern Territory	—120	—66	19	98	133	102	62
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	—479	596	—164	20	183	339
Total ..	—10,094	—2,997	214	2,280	—289	—4,032	—1,165

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	19,961	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	4,894	5,694
Victoria.. ..	10,965	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	1,738	3,863
Queensland ..	12,990	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	2,461	3,186
South Australia ..	2,612	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	526	763
Western Australia	2,076	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	1,366	1,224
Tasmania ..	3,167	2,143	1,503	—663	1,585	—1,707	—1,823
Northern Territory	—118	—60	32	126	147	107	62
Federal Capital Territory ..	202	—357	689	—61	127	215	362
Total ..	51,855	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	9,600	13,331

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,892	5,629	11,521	3,097	2,461	5,558	5,493
Victoria..	3,620	3,531	7,151	2,134	1,936	4,070	3,448
Queensland ..	2,490	2,276	4,766	1,223	790	2,013	1,975
South Australia ..	1,163	1,107	2,270	658	555	1,213	1,183
Western Australia	1,043	1,010	2,053	628	371	999	1,122
Tasmania ..	554	522	1,076	270	241	511	482
Northern Territory	9	11	20	15	5	20	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	16	17	33	3	7	10	14
Total ..	14,787	14,103	28,890	8,028	6,366	14,394	13,724

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Three Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	10,750	11,521
Victoria..	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	7,014	7,151
Queensland ..	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	4,364	4,766
South Australia ..	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	2,098	2,270
Western Australia	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	1,988	2,053
Tasmania ..	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	1,116	1,076
Northern Territory	72	79	74	88	84	23	20
Federal Capital Territory ..	161	151	131	134	148	39	33
Total ..	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	27,392	28,890

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	16.30	17.32
Victoria..	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.26	15.50
Queensland ..	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	18.17	19.61
South Australia ..	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	14.36	15.47
Western Australia	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	17.94	18.32
Tasmania ..	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.36	18.54
Northern Territory	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	18.41	15.62
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.78	13.89
Total ..	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	16.33	17.10

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Three Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	5,100	5,558
Victoria.. ..	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	3,974	4,070
Queensland ..	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	2,039	2,013
South Australia ..	4,888	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	1,117	1,213
Western Australia	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	975	999
Tasmania ..	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	530	511
Northern Territory	70	73	61	60	70	18	20
Federal Capital Territory ..	36	29	38	31	41	7	10
Total ..	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	13,760	14,394

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

	8.32	8.27	8.53	8.95	9.28	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.32	8.27	8.53	8.95	9.28	7.73	8.36
Victoria.. ..	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	8.65	8.82
Queensland ..	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.49	8.28
South Australia ..	8.49	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	7.64	8.27
Western Australia	8.51	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	8.80	8.91
Tasmania ..	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	9.19	8.81
Northern Territory	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	14.41	15.62
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	3.01	4.21
Total ..	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	8.20	8.52

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	5,376	5,493
Victoria.. ..	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	3,452	3,448
Queensland ..	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	1,965	1,975
South Australia ..	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	1,033	1,183
Western Australia	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	1,065	1,122
Tasmania ..	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	382	482
Northern Territory	25	22	28	30	42	16	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	36	43	53	58	74	21	14
Total ..	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	13,310	13,724

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Three Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.
Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.15	8.26
Victoria.. ..	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	7.51	7.48
Queensland ..	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.18	8.12
South Australia ..	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	7.07	8.06
Western Australia	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.61	10.01
Tasmania ..	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.17	6.63	8.31
Northern Territory	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	12.81	5.47
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	9.03	5.89
Total ..	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	7.93	8.12

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	361	438
Victoria.. ..	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	279	268
Queensland ..	654	698	733	705	659	152	178
South Australia ..	330	312	286	301	289	51	72
Western Australia	355	355	290	319	326	86	80
Tasmania ..	219	185	187	189	231	56	36
Northern Territory	6	6	7	6	7	3	1
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	4	7	1	7	2	1
Total ..	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	990	1,074

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	33.58	38.02
Victoria.. ..	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	39.78	37.48
Queensland ..	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	34.83	37.35
South Australia ..	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	24.31	31.72
Western Australia	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	43.26	38.97
Tasmania ..	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	50.18	33.46
Northern Territory	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	130.43	50.00
Federal Capital Territory(a) ..	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	51.28	30.30
Total ..	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	36.14	37.18

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	289c
1935 (6 mths.)	13,452	13,332	26,784	16,670	16,937	33,607	6,823c
1936 (6 mths.)	14,732	14,851	29,583	16,248	17,263	33,511	3,928c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
European Race—				
British	22,365	24,340	29,297	29,278
Danish	30	29	41	38
Dutch	100	98	95	98
Finnish	8	8	25	21
French	222	335	338	415
German	141	231	176	214
Greek	204	320	163	121
Italian	991	832	426	241
Maltese (British)	58	49	31	51
Norwegian	23	25	33	18
Russian	36	48	61	37
Swedish	29	25	39	30
Swiss	46	63	43	42
United States	692	1,034	733	1,007
Yugoslav	151	182	79	65
Others of European Race	181	281	209	200
Total, European Race	25,277	27,900	31,789	31,876
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	1	..	..
Armenians	3	..	..	..
Chinese	787	740	886	907
Filipinos	4	6	4	..
Japanese	224	291	272	274
Malays	11	38	44	19
Natives of East Indies	36	96	126	3
Natives of India and Ceylon	251	265	248	201
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Syrians	14	25	9	11
Other Asiatics	17	39	69	25
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" American	1	3	..	..
Papuans	102	116	104	147
Polynesians, Melanesians	55	50	51	39
Other Non-European Races	1	13	4	7
Total, Non-European Races	1,507	1,683	1,818	1,635
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	26,784	29,583	33,607	33,511

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Great Britain	3,921	4,447	11,225	10,601
Canada	122	193	341	346
Fiji	624	662	802	880
Hong Kong	923	882	1,046	1,191
India and Ceylon	1,524	1,844	1,060	1,207
New Zealand	11,973	12,946	9,902	10,122
Norfolk Island	179	110	154	135
Papua	378	493	663	631
Solomon Islands	117	150	150	237
Straits Settlements	915	1,001	1,272	1,310
Territory of New Guinea	762	878	813	931
Union of South Africa	456	569	707	668
Other British Possessions	201	265	235	273
Total, British Countries ..	22,095	24,440	28,370	28,532
Egypt	401	514	271	174
France	425	433	668	520
Germany	7	49	59	59
Italy	1,262	1,064	869	429
Japan	472	527	765	790
Netherlands East Indies	304	393	362	280
New Caledonia	192	314	218	306
Philippine Islands	84	72	66	57
South Sea Islands	144	231	144	174
United States	1,136	1,196	1,436	1,667
Other Foreign Countries	262	350	379	523
Total, Foreign Countries ..	4,689	5,143	5,237	4,979
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	26,784	29,583	33,607	33,511

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	660,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 635,851 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36a	3,776,190	2,323,753	283,041	2,989,490	2,538,930	10,600	2,000	11,924,004

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36a	47,265,000	37,552,062	2,632,111	31,615,744	23,289,904	212,000	31,000	142,597,821

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.52	16.16	9.30	10.58	9.17	20.00	15.50	11.96

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	448,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	453,368,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	452,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	453,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	452,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,850	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	453,327,000	16,783,681	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,088,450	23,356	b 219,843	113,048,937
1935	456,000,000	17,457,291	17,806,188	7,700,000	11,073,715	2,000,000	25,000	220,000	112,232,194

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,895	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,048,671
1935	..	2,001,246	5,974,299	..	879,989	..	..	..	..

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,070	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758
1935	..	356,106	430,399	..	160,209	..	..	..	..

PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	231,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	236,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	237,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,048,867
1934	b 397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	b 649	1,158,274
1935	..	314,301	..	..	97,910	..	..	..	..

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

(c) Subject to revision

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED(d).

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	15,000,000	30,000	938,496,813
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	505,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,935,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,347
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,828
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935(c)	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,873

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Estimated production 1935-36, 1,000,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	123,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,503
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35..	145,277,595	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,303,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,078,732

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	34,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	235,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,640,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	21,016,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,378	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,489	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,370	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,564	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,358	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,737	10,887,954	12,529	508,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,125	122,359
1936 1st Qr.	244,400	} (c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qr b	281,488		(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,060	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,980,848
1931 ..	118,623	262,468	79,652	17,323	3,054,743	23,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,063	448,228	170,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,602	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,074
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,337	73,143	44,458	7,971,343

SILVER AND LEAD.

1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,634	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	8,847	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632

TIN.

1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,603	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	268,919	6,036	763,383

COAL. (Black and Brown)

1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,753	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	386,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362

ALL MINERALS.

1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,318,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	13,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,225,848	1,666,902	2,889,471	2,528,881	6,086,791	1,071,507	76,900	23,546,300

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,349	356,060

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,527,197	364,912,421

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	97,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,213,271	6,821,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,410,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,446,172
5. „ materials used ..	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. „ of production ..	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. „ of output of fact's.,	124,445,787	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,797,868
8. „ land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. „ plant & mchury. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. „ materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. „ of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. „ of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,969,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. „ plant & mchury. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128
1934-35.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. „ materials used ..	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. „ of production ..	61,430,068	48,473,623	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,527,197
7. „ of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	116,893,894	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	364,912,421
8. „ land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,873,461	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. „ plant & mchury. ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,640,955

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,204,866
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	403,317	490,784	565,993	682,754
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540
VIII. Clothing ..	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719	11,320,046
XIII. Rubber ..	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	172,665	169,954	127,929	132,202
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587
Total ..	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,527,197

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1934-35.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	21.62	17.14	21.14	21.25	22.17	19.96
Fuel and Light ..	3.82	2.84	2.28	3.37	4.80	6.75	3.38
Materials used ..	56.40	55.69	65.94	59.44	52.28	49.53	57.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.67	19.85	14.64	16.05	21.67	21.55	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.04	52.14	53.95	56.85	49.50	50.70	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee. (a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	203.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1934-35.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	127,114	110,910	34,596	27,271	14,253	8,321	322,465
Females ..	47,919	58,781	8,452	6,226	3,521	2,234	127,133
Masculinity (a) ..	275	189	409	438	405	372	254

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1934-35 (9 mos.)	3,698,109	881,164	4,579,273	3,912,247	407,055	4,319,302
1935-36 (9 mos.)	4,076,294	715,929	4,792,223	4,227,762	501,228	4,728,990

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1935-36 (9 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,502	459	621	751	1,692	455	1,281	232
Victoria ..	1,448	182	1,000	352	561	166	762	136
Queensland ..	101	336	253	77	226	152	452	15
South Australia ..	496	169	348	148	1,187	126	1,111	63
Western Australia ..	103	101	367	92	27	38	390	117
Tasmania ..	195	148	32	16	359	161	45	62
Northern Territory ..	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	..
Total ..	3,845	1,403	2,621	1,437	4,052	1,100	4,050	625
Total, 1934-35 (9 months)	3,782	1,245	2,171	1,327	3,888	1,007	4,011	585
1934-35.								
New South Wales ..	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria ..	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	195
Queensland ..	117	498	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia ..	661	146	280	156	1,682	119	1,439	82
Western Australia ..	138	155	406	73	35	44	826	123
Tasmania ..	261	168	52	13	438	228	56	92
Northern Territory ..	9	2	16	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
Total 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	50s. per ton measurement
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	26s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	29s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for June, 25s. 6d. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th June, 1936.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (f) Including transshipment.
 (g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ stg.
New South Wales	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,290,468
Victoria	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,611,267
Queensland	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,905,777
South Australia	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,963,670	5,418,722
Western Australia	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,904
Tasmania	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,310
Northern Territory	9,884	4,225	28,320	39,870	11,607
Total	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,313,055

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
New South Wales	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232	46,853,424
Victoria	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,718,922
Queensland	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879	18,654,953
South Australia	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,344,431
Western Australia	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,479,831
Tasmania	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,943,827
Northern Territory	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,203
Total	108,404,318 (b)	120,943,317 (b)	123,441,299 (b)	112,986,037 (b)	135,037,591 (b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values:—1931-32, £stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 107,833,613.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19 16 11	6 16	6 12 15	4 0 5	1 13 0	5 6
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15	8 14 6	4 0 6	2 14 12	0 6
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2	6 14 9	6 0 6	8 14 16	2 2
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1	2 13 1	11 0 7	4 13 9	3 3
1935-36	193,146,668	85,313,055	105,097,501	2,736,112	107,833,613	28 12 0	12 12	8 15 11	3 0 8	1 15 19	4 4

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,141,984	9,493,755	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	19,826,416	96,597,225b	20,923,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,273,117	60,712,926	89,956,788a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,660,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,581,927	1,731,128	85,313,055	97,408,345a	10,425,268	107,833,613b	13,826,618	8,694,140	22,520,558

(a) British currency values. Estimated Australian currency values:—1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; and 1935-36, £122,003,953. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; and 1935-36, £135,037,591.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the Quarters ended June, 1935 and 1936, the calendar years 1934 and 1935 and the financial years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	297,353	297,034	1,071,418	1,129,170	1,090,525	1,141,345
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	924,900	930,074	3,392,945	3,692,360	3,522,345	3,689,133
3. Sugar ..	204	561	699	1,089	828	1,618
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	281,950	262,643	1,142,586	1,252,123	1,236,969	1,235,129
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	519,188	576,353	2,478,152	2,580,437	2,551,521	2,672,712
6. Metals and Machinery ..	510,986	605,032	1,808,780	2,164,474	1,986,874	2,386,402
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,752,217	1,896,631	6,419,821	7,266,887	6,788,054	7,701,236
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	86,906	95,644	351,960	433,312	395,248	454,627
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	58,399	68,968	276,309	272,639	272,651	291,402
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	124,674	142,796	522,388	547,898	518,600	558,968
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	80,154	98,854	402,660	405,783	414,218	430,045
12. Leather and Rubber ..	87,732	112,539	361,513	357,428	366,734	367,258
13. Paper and Stationery ..	100,086	95,647	425,953	461,938	434,041	469,444
14. Vehicles ..	387,693	572,807	1,123,081	1,427,349	1,343,832	1,806,619
15. Musical Instruments ..	4,679	4,671	12,748	21,569	16,365	22,287
16. Miscellaneous ..	225,809	279,756	863,867	1,025,413	947,656	1,127,161
Primage ..	1,053,465	1,077,028	4,335,985	4,624,229	4,400,618	4,840,850
Ships' Stores ..	13,131	15,768	48,598	51,080	48,852	53,678
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,086	13,632	78,291	74,576	58,551	81,829
Total Customs ..	6,524,612	7,146,438	25,117,763	27,789,754	26,394,482	29,331,763
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,129,956	1,250,178	4,950,593	5,458,307	5,128,697	5,659,685
Cigarette Papers ..	98,915	110,574	363,542	408,524	384,523	425,136
Matches ..	20,720	18,273	78,284	78,852	77,404	81,045
Petrol ..	154,567	175,447	530,569	654,042	627,600	630,646
Playing Cards ..	3,137	3,017	10,982	10,698	11,223	10,713
Spirits ..	456,226	453,436	1,553,327	1,661,876	1,584,190	1,675,736
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,240,731	1,258,950	4,866,998	5,049,540	4,962,470	5,087,320
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	299	10,140	10,222	15,663	11,119	35,349
Total Excise..	3,104,551	3,280,015	12,364,517	13,337,502	12,787,226	13,605,630
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,629,163	10,426,453	37,482,280	41,127,256	39,181,708	42,937,393
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	302,331	325,427	1,145,394	1,273,025	1,152,113	1,312,123
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	9,326,832	10,101,026	36,336,886	39,854,231	38,029,595	41,625,270

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British.)	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	190,752	368,966	..	923	23	641	146,383	..	5,123	19	..	4	9,438
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	117,256	3,388	569,803	4,521	134,161	55,169	15,214	778	81,708	1,500	..	..	510
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	489,403	461	..	..	..	..	24	..	2,135	..	..	7	1,214
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	16,228	..	..	76	48	..	1,187	102	4	..	..	..	11
5. Live animals ..	33,776	6	15	..	2,213	77	60,245	..	..	22	..	61	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	22,231	36,763	19	314	108,049	87	359,042	127	59,392	42	..	485	231
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	108,394	1,025	9,116	307	191,884	5,202	103,188	5,575	151,049	1,273	..	1,972	2,178
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	7,406,847	190,096	4,019	802	1,632,435	85	5,974	202,007	78,605	..	..	115,925	54
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	110,629	5,671	3	2,282	10,879	242	7,420	4,455	50,078	785	..	88	1,203
10. Paints and varnishes ..	242,641	5,967	..	..	121	..	45	1,475	40	..	..	1,043	43
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	134,826	21,324	1,760	..	1,366	24	9,124	1,108	831	..	..	935	2,857
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	10,295,230	1,921,741	939	3,121	354	15	15,075	50,554	4,548	..	..	43,270	7,944
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	161,450	27,893	73,229	..	15,187	254,311	1,483	777	..	..	..	2,183	10
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	69,993	542,070	5	2,953	3,495	2,118	266,817	350	4,157	..	..	226	340
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	681,059	34,239	11	17	154	24	35	81,418	248	42	..	64,969	395
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,432,410	703,772	71	42	115	65	10,285	19,720	289	..	..	12,716	4,693
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	179,883	42,816	401	15	5,918	11	40	36,259	1,167	..	..	33,759	33
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	298,303	55,858	65	..	950	1	2,915	3,595	99	..	..	383	120
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,471,834	77,701	3,539	155	3,664	582	20,548	8,236	5,805	..	..	3,490	11,078
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,965,429	54,282	1,500	4,434	5,449	4,728	32,846	15,429	9,859	81	..	19,233	1,167
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	3,933	..	34	..	..	840	170,176	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	26,432,507	4,094,039	664,529	19,962	2,116,465	324,222	1,228,066	431,965	455,137	3,764	..	300,749	43,524

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	615	1,089	373	3,543	50,118	14,826	110	107,706	..	512	1,775	141,330	1,126,122
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	8	9,428	1,870	6,327	32,552	20,066	863,064	1	..	408	377	54,419	2,419,804
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	33,834	1,424	1,471	20	12,349	220	14	3	55	..	1,651	556,176
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	9	..	..	9	1,521	24,934	4	562	..	1	1,135,468	1,202,732
5. Live animals ..	..	..	45	13	6	7	484	..	..	..	..	9,967	118,147
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	48	1,297	6,462	1,137	293,737	485	1,625	4,151	..	339	1,449	92,552	1,071,183
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	63,678	20,804	13,016	38,344	34,060	11,240	188,843	4,465	42,279	178,957	41,355	102,236	1,702,763
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	63	188,889	369,401	193,937	2,497,427	150,373	3,478	198	2,970	1,297	85,308	201,617	13,519,327
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	9	36,300	50,169	19,176	19,343	1,135	2,451,610	7,036	..	907	519	1,607,086	4,989,331
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	2,811	29,646	1,891	153	1,425	19	4	..	64	106	87,968	380,159
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	1,780	1,780	12,086	12,800	1,209	301	1,439	3,073	..	2,045	2,149	54,646	467,617
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	488	24,251	760,343	19,567	208,619	134,033	292	20,261	17	227,095	84,728	4,903,240	18,757,581
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	12	4,827	18,857	627	28,085	507	68,550	7	..	186	415	74,116	787,860
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	32,860	3,337	8,654	81	25,307	1,891	9,384	34,526	21,275	60,727	804	274,107	1,496,556
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	73	6,526	133,877	2,776	181,452	3,643	..	28	1	11,544	381	94,139	1,300,505
16. Paper and stationery ..	31,671	41,411	152,129	5,737	60,968	14,400	84	147,860	..	237,115	1,825	219,463	4,153,594
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7	15,410	105,094	3,308	157,403	21,936	23	1,938	..	323	158,860	49,075	925,359
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	8	6,380	111,910	447	17,250	5,949	16	..	..	840	2,075	382,385	908,292
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	141,536	277,500	120,573	139,451	23,193	1,295	512	4	10,201	35,143	440,833	3,341,426
20. Miscellaneous ..	4,248	23,342	182,114	7,509	102,859	9,356	3,626	4,116	121	96,367	15,858	324,435	4,336,184
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	531	1,266,280
Total ..	135,568	563,308	2,234,970	439,264	3,850,028	428,636	3,619,096	335,900	67,232	828,982	433,128	10,251,264	64,826,993

(a) Estimated Australian Currency Value, £A.81,195,815.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	14,033,532	7,796	98,474	80,547	30,966	406,396	15,131	16,446	152,239	..	4,823	4	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	10,258,402	263,514	152,120	284,354	118,754	358,693	525,325	180,108	557,485	241,607	272,720	..	353
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	733,384	18,125	4,101	409	2,665	52,324	43,948	..	156	..	719	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	12	..	109	..	1,753	457	53,833	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	3,252	26	1,743	285	84,200	21,126	31,994	396	2,265	..	..	..	17
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	16,825,863	412,980	684	20,592	101,681	345	14,995	5,462,228	18,553	4,700	..	553,879	34,168
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	35,108	22,239	1,047	32,886	2,174	2,941	29,584	1,141	14,183	..	..	..	70
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	38,164	2,210	153	1,361	632	2,697	287,498	200	1,011	..	204	4	..
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	163,206	32,751	3,140	185	98,437	9,191	32,803	..	3,288	..	..	..	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	333	2	142	..	18,099	318	71,938	630	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	232,847	..	..	..	4,874	31,715	95,803	214,600	..	..	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,449,306	3,173	1,308	5,297	184,599	26,420	823,293	28,240	160	..	..	43	257
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	307,915	1,699	916	31,593	878	10,381	89,475	..	5,411	1,728	381	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	140,195	7,794	8,953	71	8,743	1,499	205,087	7,874	56,695	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	3,402	109	..	..	35	381	111,324	459	26	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	52,630	567	1,810	113	211	893	154,340	602	116	..	13	..	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	39,894	1,119	2,868	26,146	1,201	455	28,946	7,109	222	..	..	..	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	9,349	16	3	..	..	5,801	124,556	50	86	..	..	..	20
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	80,055	2,816	1,314	4,431	1,957	9,399	221,004	135	395	..	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	132,309	2,504	9,199	2,212	4,850	11,696	181,385	1,544	17,216	..	..	278	103
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	6,471,992	..	503,671	..	30,567	25	2,206	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b) ..	53,011,150	779,440	791,755	490,482	697,276	953,153	3,144,468	5,921,762	829,507	248,035	278,860	554,208	34,988

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders."

(b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total Countries
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	4,607	9,525	232	47,913	858	294,527	22	151,847	1,179	158	174,808	15,955,828
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	53	1,080	52,078	2	1,727,871	25,335	562,376	79	237,183	4,428	..	9,887	19,648,654
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	13	..	57	..	1,520	..	30	10	3	7,886	926,094
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	56	..	..	..	165,231
5. Live animals ..	..	10	153	..	9,519	5	6,611	..	980	..	..	138	170,086
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured (not foodstuffs	46,054	6,969,964	1,674,507	208,742	12,598,374	933,413	224	5,648	240	167,648	129,398	3,805,587	49,840,177
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	1,073	4,917	11	16,311	2,696	428	..	60	..	..	12,110	198,628
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	2,523	1,177	122	9,573	..	2,762	..	843	1	88	1,459	443,615
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	..	6	11,229	57,722	2,057	20,244	..	157	1,404	..	154,352	682,591
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	130	..	7,062	..	45	60	16,661	..	..	75	92,000
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	..	20,444	26,040	..	124,451	3	12,743	..	10,482	..	..	307,557	1,228,622
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	2,882	10,417	474	304,462	9,507	12,048	200	343	7,490	402	41,218	5,434,617
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	..	..	..	1,733	..	20,055	..	3,528	26	..	659	519,214
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	1,466	..	382	974	380	..	14	..	..	52,577	740,100
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	26	1	..	98	43	89	..	16	..	..	156	135,539
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	373	592	92	82	500	1,969	1	63	13	30	7,327	246,118
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	..	3,181	1,262	16	1,864	13,976	67	51	57	..	1,482	14,475	156,498
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	40	3,519	3,238	285	1,278	2,127	..	..	..	..	4,340	230,919
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	..	657	11,379	180	32,203	1,071	19,708	..	394	..	64	33,558	470,037
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	3,213	2,062	8,889	15,716	2,403	4,642	187	268	442	879	14,970	640,003
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	207,097	..	..	..	..	7,031	..	..	..	..	2,493,887	10,034,180
Total (b) ..	46,112	7,217,170	1,799,844	233,227	14,955,678	994,119	969,597	6,248	423,222	182,641	132,504	7,137,026	107,958,751

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders." (b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.
(c) Estimated value in British Currency, £stg. 86,209,353.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,235 9,187	49,902 46,563	81,336 83,364	88,642 116,603	109,218 113,815	68,540 65,115	94,206 100,416	92,689 92,330	85,826 39,119	58,344 35,249	45,451 18,806	785,785 751,567
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,679 7,764	2,958 4,864	5,201 4,729	5,718 5,783	5,308 7,028	6,057 5,699	3,873 4,929	5,465 7,104	6,365 6,892	6,107 4,434	9,958 4,434	5,805 4,119	66,494 68,110
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	462 548	861 1,134	1,035 1,552	1,312 1,312	1,086 1,292	1,256 1,116	1,031 1,340	1,087 754	789 775	782 530	10,765 11,811
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,394 1,775	2,650 3,052	4,337 3,343	2,660 2,505	3,844 2,767	5,585 5,064	4,395 7,623	4,551 6,845	4,918 4,481	3,934 3,468	1,902 2,019	45,576 46,196
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,207 910	1,210 1,101	1,324 1,193	1,435 1,247	915 968	1,318 791	787 859	1,409 918	1,202 988	1,221 1,085	1,071 1,069	13,959 12,407
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,583 5,726	11,595 10,451	27,681 22,871	31,296 31,142	27,299 29,198	37,922 22,195	42,424 25,761	27,608 27,521	22,716 13,096	14,089 10,541	5,624 7,146	262,519 212,646
Sugar	ton	{ 1934-35 1935-36	19,439 93	49,522 51,710	72,736 63,712	41,476 28,476	42,228 46,520	58,860 60,992	18,717 26,393	3,233 5,067	66 13,722	73 58	101 97	46 3,032	306,497 299,872
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,410	10,048 6,723	7,110 3,371	4,210 3,025	3,263 1,343	4,419 706	728 89	807 47	4,181 8,698	17,250 21,520	15,471 20,895	11,884 9,288	89,692 85,115
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 299	249 387	300 328	617 480	282 383	272 415	365 232	468 374	243 218	121 215	105 140	205 239	3,397 3,710
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	363 2,135	446 1,697	896 853	1,326 2,088	1,553 1,168	1,823 1,109	552 353	2,570 627	2,014 1,550	1,706 4,298	3,710 3,526	4,612 3,790	21,571 23,199
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,509 17,663	21,631 18,804	20,659 10,228	13,636 11,023	12,283 7,764	6,505 7,150	5,457 6,322	5,020 6,440	10,832 8,651	16,726 14,616	26,696 16,389	31,264 40,635	184,818 165,715
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,195 1,591	3,281 8,368	19,082 28,701	24,526 31,137	24,751 28,461	16,795 8,536	12,518 10,633	11,569 9,248	6,433 6,872	4,561 6,442	2,618 9,043	135,880 151,378
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,803	1,604 655	2,176 419	4,559 1,739	5,309 1,882	5,254 2,475	5,651 2,040	8,228 2,127	4,835 3,152	6,020 1,803	5,565 3,603	3,416 3,931	60,314 26,629
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 26	79 54	112 57	52 56	60 46	58 34	96 28	93 33	64 23	85 27	58 30	829 451
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 234	274 450	369 292	406 518	253 360	334 267	311 312	221 374	233 144	312 355	165 265	464 286	3,668 3,857
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	67 56	37 94	41 66	48 84	43 72	32 55	20 66	28 55	39 72	39 86	75 57	80 83	549 846

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 0 7 0 11 6	0 11 2 0 11 3	0 10 2 1 1 1	0 10 0 1 0 8	0 10 5 1 2 2	0 10 3 1 2 9	0 10 4 1 3 3	0 10 4 1 4 5	0 10 0 1 4 6	0 10 8 1 4 0	0 11 0 1 2 9	0 11 2 1 1 4	0 10 5 1 2 8
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7 1 1 6 8	1 10 3 1 6 4	1 5 3 1 7 0	1 3 7 1 5 2	1 3 7 1 7 4	1 3 6 1 7 8	1 3 6 1 5 2	1 3 3 1 8 5	1 2 9 1 8 4	1 3 2 1 10 7	1 6 2 1 9 7	1 4 9 1 8 7	1 4 6 1 7 6
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4 4 5 4 6	4 6 0 6 2 2	4 8 4 6 6 6	3 11 2 5 3 6	3 1 0 4 5 8	3 1 0 4 1 6	2 8 1 3 10 7	2 7 3 3 8 0	2 3 7 4 0 5	2 8 3 4 7 0	3 6 4 5 8 6	4 8 2 6 2 3	3 3 5 4 9 5
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11 0 3 2 5	3 2 8 3 3 0	3 6 6 3 5 2	3 2 1 3 8 2	3 1 1 3 8 2	2 9 5 3 7 8	2 8 1 3 8 0	2 10 2 3 8 9	3 0 2 3 8 4	3 2 6 3 9 7	3 5 2 3 8 1	3 4 5 3 8 0	3 0 7 3 7 7
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10 0 7 1 0	6 1 3 6 7 0	6 11 0 6 10 0	7 3 9 7 3 2	6 9 9 7 7 2	6 3 8 7 5 8	5 11 6 7 7 5	6 1 5 7 7 4	6 5 8 7 6 7	6 8 1 7 6 0	7 0 5 7 5 3	7 2 1 7 5 3	6 7 2 7 3 9
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9 6 0 9 7	0 8 6 0 9 8	0 8 6 0 10 0	0 8 3 0 10 9	0 8 6 0 10 6	0 8 3 0 9 6	0 8 7 0 10 2	0 9 5 0 10 0	0 8 7 0 9 7	0 8 5 0 10 1	0 9 0 0 9 9	0 9 4 1 1 2	0 8 8 0 10 2
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 2 4 ..	7 4 6 7 0 2	7 6 5 7 0 2	7 10 0 7 0 6	6 10 0 7 1 3	6 4 9 7 6 2	6 6 8 7 6 8	6 11 3 7 8 6	7 4 9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 10 7 ..	7 2 0 7 3 1
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3 8 0 3 9	0 3 5 0 4 0	0 3 7 0 4 3	0 3 8 0 3 6	0 3 5 0 4 1	0 3 0 0 3 6	0 3 3 0 4 1	0 3 8 0 3 3	0 4 2 0 4 7	0 4 4 0 4 5	0 4 0 0 4 1	0 3 7 0 4 2	0 3 9 0 4 2
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5 8 5 11 9	4 8 7 5 5 8	5 6 6 5 4 6	4 0 7 5 2 9	5 3 6 4 9 3	4 8 5 4 6 1	5 5 0 4 10 1	4 8 4 4 9 9	4 8 6 4 6 9	5 4 7 4 8 6	4 2 2 4 10 7	4 7 6 4 10 9	4 9 4 5 0 5
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3 6 0 3 3	0 3 4 0 3 5	0 3 8 0 3 5	0 3 6 0 4 3	0 3 8 0 4 3	0 4 2 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 4 0	0 3 5 0 3 9	0 3 4 0 4 0	0 3 3 0 3 4	0 3 6 0 3 3	0 3 5 0 3 4	0 3 6 0 3 6
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2 7 0 2 7	0 2 7 0 2 7	0 2 7 0 2 8	0 2 7 0 2 8	0 2 9 0 3 1	0 2 9 0 3 4	0 3 3 0 3 5	0 3 2 0 3 4	0 3 1 0 3 3	0 3 0 0 3 0	0 2 5 0 2 9	0 2 8 0 2 8	0 2 8 0 2 9
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6 6 0 5 5	0 6 6 0 5 6	0 6 6 0 5 9	0 6 3 0 6 3	0 6 1 0 6 5	0 6 1 0 6 4	0 6 1 0 6 6	0 6 3 0 6 4	0 6 5 0 6 5	0 6 1 0 6 2	0 5 9 0 6 5	0 5 6 0 6 5	0 6 2 0 6 4
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3 9 0 3 0	0 3 8 0 3 3	0 4 1 0 3 5	0 4 0 0 4 7	0 4 0 0 4 8	0 3 9 0 4 3	0 3 8 0 4 0	0 3 9 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 6	0 3 8 0 3 9	0 3 5 0 4 0	0 3 4 0 4 6	0 3 8 0 4 0
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3 7 29 9 8	17 11 1 29 4 9	17 10 4 29 6 5	19 8 5 28 8 3	20 0 7 31 3 1	20 4 0 31 5 0	20 10 2 31 9 8	22 3 3 31 0 4	24 8 5 29 0 1	26 1 0 27 7 7	28 11 4 27 10 0	28 1 6 22 5 8	22 5 0 27 8 1
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 8 4 18 11 4	12 4 7 17 11 3	12 2 9 18 8 7	11 7 4 19 8 4	11 11 9 21 11 6	13 6 0 22 3 5	11 10 2 18 5 8	11 3 0 20 9 5	13 7 7 22 5 7	14 7 6 19 5 2	17 0 9 18 9 4	15 3 3 19 4 5	13 1 5 19 9 2
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10 6 19 11 2	17 10 5 20 9 8	18 1 3 21 6 6	16 9 6 22 10 2	16 7 6 22 10 9	15 6 1 21 5 3	16 0 2 20 4 8	15 3 5 21 1 4	17 7 6 22 7 8	18 5 9 21 8 8	20 0 7 20 4 8	20 1 0 20 3 7	18 0 1 21 4 7
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	£ 8.511 £ 8.693	£ 8.554 £ 8.656	£ 8.692 £ 8.700	£ 8.743 £ 8.742	£ 8.607 £ 8.720	£ 8.679 £ 8.707	£ 8.753 £ 8.696	£ 8.809 £ 8.697	£ 9.055 £ 8.902	£ 8.902 £ 8.690	£ 8.801 £ 8.646	£ 8.718 £ 8.560	£ 8.722 £ 8.682

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	107,322	112,437	686,594	772,762
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	71,653	80,624	263,188	321,018
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	643	1,475	5,519	4,465
Potted and Concentrated ..	12,982	11,986	33,586	32,357
Sausage Casings	73,327	72,547	234,169	254,337
Other	107	1,141	7,524	4,433
Milk and Cream	330	24	1,870	776
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,295	6,534	15,295	22,742
Total, Class I.	270,659	286,768	1,247,745	1,412,890
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	23,130	18,995	62,670	83,871
Cocoa and Chocolate	39,623	49,642	151,019	180,122
Coffee and Chicory	42,268	30,845	85,307	95,671
Confectionery	5,672	5,216	21,903	24,613
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	3,231	1,169	80,564	69,199
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,389	3,845	13,248	11,890
Other	977	802	2,917	3,185
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	3,403	3,280	25,560	32,109
Ginger	9,964	15,209	37,376	42,884
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	11,456	14,136	26,347	46,459
Prepared—				
Rice	6,045	6,141	16,181	18,418
Other	1,751	2,002	6,517	6,579
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	10,955	7,073	53,677	22,735
Liquorice	4,941	8,254	18,507	21,946
Mustard	9,778	1,203	51,618	9,609
Nuts—Edible	47,700	58,676	203,726	239,865
Pickles and Sauces	2,687	2,820	14,741	16,108
Sago and Tapioca	9,455	8,843	42,380	38,759
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	5,447	6,008	20,572	23,089
Spices	20,395	15,278	84,849	77,354
Sugar Products	748	3,665	18,213	21,544
Tea	505,340	519,382	2,084,489	2,078,332
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	9,153	10,277	43,759	48,224
Total, Class II.	777,508	792,761	3,166,140	3,212,565

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	8,082	7,523	40,762	31,691
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	7,762	6,688	25,794	23,733
Gin	8,644	9,396	24,596	32,335
Rum	1,675	1,511	4,910	5,313
Whisky	115,727	100,313	483,454	553,551
Other, including Liqueurs ..	6,644	5,917	22,358	19,650
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,940	5,511	21,219	15,183
Other	4,183	2,998	13,910	14,577
Total, Class III. ..	155,657	139,857	637,003	696,033
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,517	4,878	11,959	23,190
Unmanufactured	487,033	388,450	1,300,520	1,541,936
Cigars	2,735	3,633	13,799	14,721
Cigarettes	4,006	14,404	15,961	33,970
Snuff	176	139	557	419
Total, Class IV. ..	496,467	411,504	1,342,796	1,614,236
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	40,495	49,917	163,058	168,064
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,727	8,644	21,822	19,122
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	3,272	5,604	14,704	19,299
Hair and Fibre	18,770	31,621	83,176	114,353
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	63,547	76,527	268,987	240,704
Sheep	15,074	4,919	24,315	12,923
Other	71,575	72,206	321,418	360,470
Silk, Raw	42,680	69,293	197,148	339,145
Wool	27,382	135,264	99,459	330,511
Other Animal Substances ..	11,588	12,996	38,864	51,730
Total, Class VI. ..	256,615	417,074	1,069,893	1,488,257
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	45,012	52,296	135,577	204,071
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	30,561	29,182	120,692	129,947
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	11,048	32,657	52,119	88,221
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	56,470	79,404	179,750	264,794
Kapok	42,301	53,382	144,065	175,217
Other	24,467	24,683	93,868	119,560
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	28,864	26,677	94,767	95,161
Gums and Resins	72,028	82,920	256,831	296,525
Pulp for Papermaking ..	27,194	4,440	265,162	253,610
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	4,717	3,171	20,478	18,764
Linseed	112,625	102,383	388,525	377,996
Other	42,028	48,343	138,644	149,574
Tanning Substances	12,404	13,701	49,580	56,969
Other Vegetable Substances ..	5,413	6,926	21,749	32,519
Total, Class VII. ..	515,132	560,165	1,961,807	2,262,928

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	12,827	13,471	58,525	63,294
Boots and Shoes	32,601	33,922	184,351	152,844
Buttons	28,108	30,558	117,759	154,165
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	19,469	21,721	118,154	132,064
Gloves	70,067	67,675	327,524	369,424
Hats and Caps	24,112	32,460	141,714	157,586
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	3,476	5,447	16,369	21,995
Socks and Stockings ..	4,003	6,435	21,389	34,862
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,116	823	5,169	5,085
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	74,186	84,646	313,155	335,961
Other Apparel and Attire ..	42,970	50,200	199,617	245,932
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	312,935	347,358	1,503,726	1,673,212
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	303,168	368,796	1,335,326	1,564,529
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	11,846	18,596	64,511	81,697
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	23,202	39,143	128,780	151,871
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	105,669	115,944	511,875	507,249
Cotton and Linen	1,044,155	936,420	5,095,469	4,383,664
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	97,662	106,988	420,328	451,623
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	32,156	50,729	136,331	185,279
Silk, or containing Silk ..	557,148	574,090	2,914,976	2,717,184
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	45,339	73,445	240,437	242,726
Woollens	40,145	47,981	254,033	271,275
Other	196,241	189,401	821,697	814,893
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	48,826	54,351	233,150	271,170
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	111,876	121,173	532,768	526,740
Towels and Towelling	69,609	68,192	368,171	305,884
Other Textiles	33,060	35,401	149,105	164,764
Total, Textiles	2,720,102	2,800,650	13,206,957	12,640,548
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	51,089	58,286	189,681	211,046
Corn and Flour	86,677	157,268	931,216	1,102,682
Woolpacks	76,768	101,557	326,281	348,170
Other	1,220	1,422	17,258	15,483
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	41,411	32,347	228,963	127,698
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	131,230	123,454	691,952	605,362
Cotton	110,896	107,021	548,565	435,449
Wool	12,151	28,344	39,070	80,537
Other	20,992	10,269	52,195	47,116
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	532,434	619,968	3,025,181	2,973,543
Total, Class VIII.	3,565,471	3,767,976	17,735,864	17,287,303

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	48,035	54,069	165,156	201,842
Oils—				
Kerosene	109,693	123,730	419,651	467,632
Linseed	7,843	6,000	22,968	29,878
Lubricating (Mineral)	172,882	163,253	663,810	729,392
Olive	20,259	17,282	66,681	81,164
Petroleum	851,910	1,113,907	3,167,255	4,332,363
Residual	133,130	137,017	541,025	487,972
Turpentine	24,883	23,063	100,686	107,416
Other	54,487	62,943	187,531	252,936
Total, Class IX.	1,423,122	1,701,264	5,334,763	6,690,595
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	91,941	105,787	429,679	473,158
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,365	4,399	15,582	17,187
Total, Class X.	96,306	110,186	445,261	490,345
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	36,751	32,414	218,470	193,905
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	38,508	42,681	140,787	172,166
Other Stones	6,259	3,582	26,376	26,281
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	37,521	53,564	122,152	207,506
Total, Class XI.	119,039	132,241	507,785	599,858
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	9,817	9,298	24,215	24,364
Cable and Wire, covered	154,040	191,743	645,955	903,722
Dynamo Electric Machines	79,518	152,034	285,382	516,435
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	55,573	43,620	208,594	209,407
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	58,651	92,150	218,694	462,639
Other	311,440	349,162	1,050,285	1,245,263
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	30,189	39,368	124,026	155,927
Dairy Implements and Machinery	35,131	33,105	142,418	147,778
Metal-working Machinery	89,632	142,144	333,658	533,077
Mining Machinery	48,917	59,266	182,595	237,537
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	343,833	570,608	1,042,739	1,898,909
Printing Machinery	94,878	114,519	214,032	342,931
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	38,502	36,401	146,827	170,575
Sewing Machines	70,700	77,624	247,746	315,092
Sheep-shearing Machinery	15,051	14,751	41,363	42,650
Weighing Machines	7,344	8,692	32,409	43,220
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	54,744	102,858	286,310	389,698
Other Machines and Machinery	334,267	436,886	1,340,423	1,883,289
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,832,227	2,474,229	6,567,671	9,522,513

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	75,712	74,323	365,097	287,201
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	43,213	50,459	193,169	196,401
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	16,875	17,875	62,452	80,229
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	87,259	103,639	402,886	475,049
Pig and Scrap	807	9,183	12,081	25,178
Pipes and Tubes	2,972	845	5,028	3,539
Plate and Sheet—	86,420	85,384	526,981	388,978
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	99,246	114,757	163,808	215,413
Flat	30,725	50,145	91,304	98,993
Plain	109,028	174,876	520,463	711,989
Tinned	288,309	376,267	1,265,889	1,502,951
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. Wire	17,132	2,249	39,062	24,864
Lamps and Lampware	48,159	41,399	144,699	161,903
Leaf and Foil	74,623	56,919	266,176	253,380
Nails	23,055	23,746	94,453	108,473
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,180	8,314	35,967	36,354
Plated Ware and Cutlery	10,512	12,144	54,022	55,172
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	101,028	111,224	389,385	483,496
Vehicles—	175,383	196,531	751,207	875,636
Cycles and Cycle Parts	123,860	139,328	512,389	589,906
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	37,891	46,445	180,204	170,195
Chassis and Parts	1,420,789	1,622,037	4,661,729	6,349,441
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	52,224	75,876	192,157	284,099
Other, and parts	133,542	143,387	369,371	510,688
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	368,593	425,177	1,433,782	1,782,298
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,436,537	3,962,529	12,733,761	15,671,826
Total, Class XII.	5,268,764	6,436,758	19,301,432	25,194,339
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	133,539	284,400	639,573	740,557
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	38,112	41,432	150,825	185,144
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,291	6,784	23,250	24,340
Other	21,613	26,836	83,044	98,762
Total, Rubber, &c.	199,555	359,452	896,692	1,048,803
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	17,912	27,250	58,637	86,150
Leather Manufactures, &c.	11,747	12,647	45,228	52,256
Total, Leather, &c.	29,659	39,897	103,865	138,406
Total, Class XIII.	229,214	399,349	1,000,557	1,187,209

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	33,735	35,096	188,681	186,307
Undressed	318,307	343,970	1,367,101	1,428,578
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	68,956	66,220	292,084	326,957
Total, Class XIV. ..	420,998	445,286	1,847,866	1,941,842
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	91,737	98,462	492,852	529,797
Glass and Glassware	158,039	196,373	638,441	814,715
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	65,165	86,277	249,572	337,105
Total, Class XV. ..	314,941	381,112	1,380,865	1,681,617
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	43,078	48,824	188,710	225,295
Parchment	20,531	18,453	86,567	75,215
Printing	439,594	470,306	1,837,220	2,031,637
Wrapping	49,292	55,619	210,937	248,288
Writing and Typewriting ..	90,729	94,970	424,931	497,043
Other	111,102	89,310	406,736	428,714
Total, Paper	754,326	777,482	3,155,101	3,506,192
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	268,960	213,832	938,014	1,038,128
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	15,044	17,313	59,711	73,778
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	17,149	15,080	74,666	76,696
Pens and Pencils	36,279	36,943	170,517	180,558
Other Stationery	70,431	81,633	366,179	420,525
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	407,863	364,801	1,609,087	1,789,685
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,162,189	1,142,283	4,764,188	5,295,877
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	21,220	28,334	101,491	113,568
Toys	22,415	25,605	123,021	162,555
Other	35,286	39,910	194,592	185,208
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	53,058	56,924	190,519	233,719
Other	16,705	23,843	67,031	90,677
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	73,784	96,923	331,796	411,171
Total, Class XVII. ..	222,468	271,539	1,008,450	1,196,898

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	127,077	147,367	473,943	526,879
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	25,278	22,487	100,951	95,987
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	67,737	71,706	290,903	291,814
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	8,964	11,841	25,996	41,045
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	46,979	56,704	182,797	262,672
Total, Class XVIII. . .	276,035	310,105	1,074,590	1,218,397
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	25,125	22,125	108,067	118,061
Argol	38,602	17,566	140,663	131,375
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,823	2,294	8,019	10,472
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	25,970	35,171	93,388	129,063
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	49,519	63,471	172,428	249,034
Other	42,952	47,823	178,914	179,755
Dyes	70,734	85,514	270,754	316,596
Fertilizers	151,379	216,496	655,531	878,022
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	6,923	14,955	42,072	49,113
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	18,631	17,009	79,121	84,295
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	34,256	49,015	157,047	185,598
Potassium	18,161	16,298	81,423	81,032
Salt	11,547	11,188	47,661	51,210
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	25,576	44,637	148,472	190,468
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	20,984	26,706	90,914	101,985
Other	39,090	53,202	161,849	216,034
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,156	3,348	18,289	22,184
Other	5,658	18,710	41,667	70,188
Sulphur (Brimstone)	47,035	103,832	273,349	457,352
Other Drugs and Chemicals	155,265	192,063	767,590	861,007
Total, Class XIX. . .	792,391	1,041,423	3,537,218	4,382,849
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	113,742	290,996	608,841	995,683
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	34,188	36,133	177,391	203,164
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	29,663	36,527	95,664	181,528
Other	12,650	15,185	58,961	67,060
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	22,386	26,590	99,880	110,067
Goods per parcel post.	96,074	104,917	367,619	444,836

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	2,682	4,332	12,100	23,847
Player Pianos	851	232	2,191	542
Piano and Player Piano Parts	199	114	1,097	2,624
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	18,339	21,505	61,901	84,427
Oilmen's Stores	28,851	25,981	81,678	115,097
Outside Packages	464,051	495,887	1,857,507	2,127,785
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	28,016	34,257	137,323	154,178
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	20,836	22,549	86,802	97,541
Soap	3,705	7,722	20,101	29,761
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	333	485	818,425	465,339
All other Articles	87,894	100,229	406,245	456,346
Total, Class XX. ..	964,460	1,223,641	4,893,726	5,559,825
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	429,803	444,637	1,679,586	1,635,510
Silver, including Silver in matte	6,212	20,209	18,761	95,273
Bronze Specie	18	2	142	345
Total, Class XXI. ..	436,033	464,848	1,698,489	1,731,128
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	7,790,520	8,987,286	32,652,791	36,290,468
Victoria	6,272,920	7,071,737	26,345,073	30,611,267
Queensland	1,702,679	1,608,426	6,297,499	6,905,777
South Australia	867,567	1,200,579	3,965,670	5,418,722
Western Australia	981,865	1,322,831	4,081,152	5,077,904
Tasmania	174,016	292,752	737,441	997,310
Northern Territory	14,397	2446	39,870	11,607
GRAND TOTAL ..	17,803,964	20,486,057	74,119,496	85,313,055

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	17,367,931	20,021,209	72,421,007	83,581,927
Bullion and Specie	436,033	464,848	1,698,489	1,731,128
GRAND TOTAL ..	17,803,964	20,486,057	74,119,496	85,313,055

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	21,753,334	25,076,564	90,707,312	104,686,363
Bullion and Specie	546,131	582,222	2,127,357	2,168,238
GRAND TOTAL ..	22,299,465	25,658,786	92,834,669	106,854,601

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*.**EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£ A.	£A .	£ A.
Butter	1,552,472	1,377,627	9,586,776	9,027,843
Butter Substitutes	465	546	855	1,054
Cheese	53,437	37,337	404,024	337,467
Eggs	2,894	5,503	1,151,733	918,438
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	1,879	1,300	12,559	7,575
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,021,245	1,047,301	2,559,605	2,481,396
Lamb	336,688	597,715	3,515,230	4,020,163
Mutton	224,527	165,055	960,479	445,589
Rabbits and Hares ..	20,589	27,191	443,484	243,396
Preserved in Tins	62,988	63,754	159,793	196,963
Sausage Casings	82,958	62,922	399,507	327,763
Other	290,358	316,167	796,193	1,030,188
Milk and Cream	117,470	123,871	711,242	722,301
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	9,096	9,934	25,290	31,915
Total, Class I. . .	3,777,066	3,836,223	20,726,770	19,792,051
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,883	11,284	40,756	44,673
Biscuits	15,992	18,297	72,994	77,008
Confectionery	13,947	14,410	54,362	59,916
Fodders	23,849	18,768	127,895	55,149
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	388,904	194,779	583,422	375,923
Raisins	760,944	923,721	1,447,686	1,501,146
Other	51,511	38,571	134,426	110,423
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	812,237	930,683	1,307,791	1,494,465
Citrus	26,754	17,271	212,170	188,655
Other	158,931	198,388	302,006	344,102
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	505,090	366,716	997,171	804,921
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	13,828	10,795	36,323	90,949
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	29,830	135,762	394,466	368,123
Wheat	2,978,876	3,101,304	11,612,368	14,018,920
Other	33,821	20,356	127,654	76,059
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	63,749	31,107	468,709	204,048
Flour (Wheaten)	1,215,629	1,172,649	4,607,383	4,545,783
Rice	47,723	34,396	153,727	158,876
Other	12,190	8,420	37,737	42,584
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	115	58	234	137
Jams and Fruit Jellies	20,486	40,287	63,425	134,796
Sugar	4,446	27,112	2,195,893	2,175,504
Tea	11,485	10,639	52,830	48,392
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	27,278	29,493	82,683	83,368
Total, Class II. . .	7,227,498	7,355,266	25,114,111	27,008,920

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	15,048	18,086	60,970	68,176
Spirits (Beverages)	18,819	21,948	99,073	107,260
Wine	101,811	143,932	812,188	934,624
Total, Class III. ..	135,678	183,966	972,231	1,110,060
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,977	4,011	17,986	15,543
Tobacco	45,643	59,507	154,453	213,206
Total, Class IV. ..	49,620	63,518	172,439	228,749
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,022	1,042	3,891	3,283
Horses	18,156	16,463	135,072	136,243
Sheep	17,787	18,409	45,351	53,282
Other Living Animals ..	2,386	1,904	10,105	15,096
Total, Class V. ..	39,351	37,818	194,419	207,904
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	4,966	1,653	17,436	19,870
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	14,851	22,578	59,305	82,971
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	130,138	149,930	484,688	753,179
Fox	6,299	10,639	50,232	61,785
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	28,260	35,493	171,622	242,272
Opossum	1,479	2,761	134,044	18,938
Rabbit and Hare	288,575	578,373	876,221	1,745,048
Sheep	470,392	561,148	1,784,363	2,824,453
Other	517	1,818	4,583	5,980
Pearlshell	36,965	89,031	218,488	302,691
Trochus Shell	19,199	9,183	53,619	58,203
Wool—				
Greasy	8,659,227	5,840,747	34,213,427	46,192,147
Scoured and washed ..	1,581,637	1,251,317	4,720,674	5,733,902
Tops	91,662	106,334	331,839	404,704
Other Animal Substances ..	12,071	16,870	59,453	71,909
Total, Class VI. ..	11,346,238	8,677,875	43,179,994	58,518,052
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,265	3,819	18,936	11,659
Copra .. ..	..	..	..	17
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	4,991	190	22,928	14,885
Other	22,591	38,752	64,811	106,903
Sandalwood	21,500	2,267	108,641	66,845
Seeds	14,983	13,920	84,222	38,538
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,083	7,831	26,847	26,560
Total, Class VII. ..	76,413	66,779	326,385	265,407

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	18,229	18,172	64,857	54,592
Other Apparel and Attire ..	28,361	25,529	117,020	122,046
Piece Goods	47,111	41,940	195,786	190,605
Other Textiles	19,065	25,860	65,706	65,271
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	43,832	48,738	133,572	171,340
Total, Class VIII. ..	156,598	160,239	576,941	603,854
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	16,785	21,738	58,036	76,258
Oils	13,203	52,523	63,455	121,119
Tallow, unrefined	286,967	102,804	928,838	662,279
Total, Class IX. ..	316,955	177,065	1,050,329	859,656
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	30,701	31,686	101,128	123,686
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	58,403	59,629	273,305	276,553
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	70,000	61,715	189,380	221,295
Zinc	45,882	286,461	171,612	534,244
Other	229,373	163,693	719,125	740,607
Other Stones and Minerals ..	10,501	9,316	39,360	36,737
Total, Class XI. ..	414,159	580,814	1,392,782	1,809,436
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	178,274	205,393	599,268	740,126
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	300	2,741	9,640	25,467
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	171,316	181,617	595,951	614,016
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	726,875	871,223	2,410,023	3,837,381
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	4,440	12,020	21,477	35,816
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	160	626	3,815	3,098
Tin—Ingots	71,124	37,437	302,271	200,807
Vehicles	32,885	44,900	134,711	174,174
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	191,119	235,895	494,073	905,133
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	173,697	228,562	558,886	719,013
Total, Class XII. ..	1,550,190	1,820,414	5,130,115	7,255,031

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	18,517	22,076	73,104	76,451
Leather	141,673	197,892	489,975	641,312
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	5,147	7,390	24,692	28,809
Total, Class XIII. ..	165,337	227,358	587,771	746,572
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	207,753	212,039	796,949	867,664
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,802	33,855	116,096	118,330
Total, Class XIV. ..	234,555	245,894	913,045	985,994
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
.. ..	36,896	47,849	145,857	183,388
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	22,469	32,385	56,926	94,874
Stationery	42,466	49,602	155,976	233,231
Total, Class XVI. ..	64,935	81,987	212,902	328,105
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	14,787	22,322	51,620	116,158
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	16,999	24,042	77,525	86,704
Total, Class XVII. ..	31,786	46,364	129,145	202,862
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	43,717	45,445	170,183	164,369
Photographic Goods and Materials	11,052	5,219	58,916	63,882
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	6,617	5,891	26,002	23,745
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,237	7,798	36,581	43,276
Total, Class XVIII. ..	68,623	64,353	291,682	295,272
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	3,936	4,302	33,117	36,394
Fertilizers	783	3,609	8,385	22,917
Medicines	30,873	32,326	110,966	124,348
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	6,402	6,847	34,063	27,563
Eucalyptus	11,842	16,306	50,699	53,797
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	12,023	12,162	44,672	45,583
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	79,022	65,962	304,547	300,949
Total, Class XIX. ..	144,881	141,514	586,449	611,551

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	29,096	23,226	87,791	69,433
Goods Exported per parcel post	11,993	34,354	58,377	102,675
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	34,408	46,505	71,074	169,046
Oilmen's Stores	11,729	10,318	71,446	52,370
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	33,419	18,306	84,095	74,555
Soap	20,849	24,405	83,930	92,764
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	25,000	4,000	61,500	28,000
All other Articles	77,776	71,286	206,888	283,560
Total, Class XX. ..	244,270	232,400	725,101	872,403
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND GOLD SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,592,330	2,773,847	9,816,598	12,005,259
Silver, including Silver in matte	30,610	225,281	636,944	1,026,166
Bronze Specie	566	330	2,899	2,213
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,623,506	2,999,458	10,456,441	13,033,638
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	9,761,705	7,727,546	37,729,232	46,853,424
Victoria	6,566,686	7,505,741	28,119,827	34,718,922
Queensland	4,944,901	4,695,219	18,302,879	18,654,953
South Australia	3,307,367	3,243,145	11,836,042	15,344,431
Western Australia	3,400,390	3,076,380	15,001,121	16,479,831
Tasmania	748,779	821,718	1,969,525	2,943,827
Northern Territory	5,428	9,093	27,411	42,203
Total { Australian Produce	27,897,695	26,182,790	109,913,129	131,610,682
Other Produce	837,561	896,050	3,072,908	3,426,909
GRAND TOTAL	28,735,256	27,078,840	112,986,037	135,037,591

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	26,111,750	24,079,382	102,529,596	122,003,953
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	2,168,765	2,531,421	8,694,612	11,177,988
Other Produce	454,741	468,037	1,761,829	1,855,650
GRAND TOTAL	28,735,256	27,078,840	112,986,037	135,037,591

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	20,847,704	19,225,055	81,859,956	97,408,345
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,073,846	2,219,077	7,853,546	9,604,207
Silver and Bronze	24,895	180,128	511,666	821,061
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	2,098,741	2,399,205	8,365,212	10,425,268
GRAND TOTAL	22,946,445	21,624,260	90,225,168	107,833,613
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
	2,054,376	2,429,114	7,363,999	9,149,224

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,379	12,407,175	46,195,880	7,511,452	737,299	1,780,069	1,968,231
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,027,843	4,545,783	14,018,920	46,168,618	6,135,657	4,465,752	2,481,396

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
United Kingdom	25,188	21,501	65,973	6,350	7,289	128,654	210,671
Canada ..	9,060	12,762	..	..	..	21,822	26,930
India and Ceylon	27,933	42,139	1,966	8,032	679	80,749	95,944
Newfoundland ..	..	..	2,290	..	..	2,290	3,321
Union of South Africa ..	6,349	1,846	..	..	..	8,195	7,986
Other British Countries ..	847	801	37	22	..	1,707	2,334
China	1,574	1,456	..	..	..	3,030	1,893
Germany .. ..	..	143	1,151	..	..	1,294	..
Greece .. ..	..	699	200	..	..	899	..
Italy	6,411	358	6,915	..	..	13,684	31,223
Japan	32,672	15,335	4,745	4,376	..	57,128	147,155
Netherlands ..	1,553	1,906	542	..	..	4,001	7,040
Netherlands East Indies ..	8,164	4,722	895	..	..	13,781	8,697
Siam	1,360	..	..	..	..	1,360	1,064
United States of America ..	43,598	46,218	12,714	3,003	639	106,172	280,965
West Indies: Cuba ..	2,808	..	..	..	..	2,808	401
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,030	98	493	305	..	2,926	4,833
Total Year—Quantity—							
1935-36..	169,547	149,984	97,921	22,088	8,607	450,500(a)	..
1934-35..	318,475	255,102	207,385	27,381	17,853	..	827,136b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	263,003	212,409	137,799	33,022	12,135	661,424(a)	..
1934-35..	384,111	263,009	231,898	28,612	19,050	..	927,740b

(a) Includes Tasmania, 2,353 cwt., £3,056 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 940 cwt., £1,060 to Japan and Netherlands.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	287,456	835,523	728,260	78,998	22,562	1,969,347	8,237,922	2,456,681
Hong Kong ..	8,055	195	1,032	..	..	9,282	46,229	7,996
India and Ceylon	1,817	3,843	3,798	116	91	9,665	46,240	8,971
Malaya (British)	3,324	9,410	4,938	382	95	18,149	90,041	16,501
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,719	202	1,230	..	..	3,151	17,680	2,817
Other British Countries ..	859	3,149	56	..	..	4,064	21,068	4,583
Belgium ..	2	853	..	..	..	855	4,286	1,237
China ..	5,367	2,419	3,233	..	..	11,019	54,996	15,955
Egypt ..	4,578	579	11,033	..	..	16,190	75,627	19,236
Japan ..	223	..	..	..	..	223	1,164	540
Pacific Islands	1,917	..	..	..	..	1,917	9,727	2,340
Philippine Islands	7,408	194	3,695	..	..	11,297	53,447	11,733
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,087	58,860	4,672	..	..	68,619	356,256	72,079
Siam ..	..	951	256	..	..	1,207	6,317	1,268
United States of America	160	..	..	..	..	160	782	191
Other Foreign Countries ..	216	1,018	..	..	..	1,234	6,061	3,061
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	328,188	917,196	762,203	79,496	22,748	2,126,379a	..	..
1934-35..	576,724	936,433	1,021,338	62,992	22,954	..	..	2,625,189b
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 1,523,932	£A. 3,454,595	£A. 3,487,194	£A. 365,103	£A. 111,846	£A. ..	£A. 9,027,843a	£A. ..
1934-35..	2,155,178	3,428,217	3,676,486	234,814	73,759	..	..	9,586,776b

(a) Includes Tasmania—16,548 centals, £85,173 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—4,748 centals, £18,322 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	306,226	4,808,410	3,752,463	3,763,256	..	12,630,355	306,729	16,199,044
India and Ceylon	13,836	73,290	11,763	93	..	98,982	5,638	102,573
Hong Kong ..	2,404	62,664	10,570	..	..	75,638	4,123	96,373
Malaya (British)	5,158	50,537	83,871	3,718	..	143,284	5,411	149,520
New Zealand ..	106	335	..	..	..	441	35	1,224
Pacific Islands ..	17,876	2,457	13,532	..	..	33,865	1,472	43,781
Other British Countries ..	19,571	324	216	..	..	20,111	619	2,290
China ..	10	62,424	26,505	..	..	88,939	4,141	96,460
Japan ..	3,639	22,822	..	..	..	26,461	1,313	11,248
Pacific Islands ..	79,436	..	..	..	..	79,436	2,769	80,866
Philippine Islands	360	30,163	31,170	..	..	61,693	2,839	32,291
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,360	21,960	14,551	..	..	45,871	2,378	13,681
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	457,982	5,135,386	3,944,641	3,767,067	..	13,305,076	..	..
1934-35..	2,053,938	4,597,686	7,818,720	2,359,107	..	..	..	16,829,351
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 15,331	£A. 158,109	£A. 83,176	£A. 80,851	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 337,467	£A. ..
1934-35..	51,308	141,363	162,384	48,922	..	..	..	403,977

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	11,256	353,916	..	..	..	365,172	7,960	115,260
Hong Kong ..	6,754	49,729	..	..	..	56,483	5,619	132,325
India and Ceylon	77,825	492,163	..	..	..	569,988	35,454	748,754
Malaya (British)	11,382	81,843	..	..	..	93,225	8,499	94,071
Malta ..	10,812	17,865	..	..	..	28,677	3,235	17,943
New Zealand ..	212,082	2,456	..	..	..	214,538	12,984	71,201
Other British Countries ..	26,526	3,940	735	..	..	31,201	2,085	28,852
China ..	719,405	235,614	..	..	..	955,019	118,652	823,374
Japan ..	318,614	..	..	..	..	318,614	37,053	349,618
Manchuria (a) ..	15,990	40,470	..	..	..	56,460	6,105	92,200
Netherlands East Indies	318	22,594	..	..	..	22,912	1,602	34,480
Philippine Islands	5,642	10,536	..	..	..	16,178	1,659	56,340
Siam ..	1,423	21,339	..	..	..	22,762	2,221	24,061
Other Foreign Countries ..	14,343	11,602	..	..	..	25,945	2,051	14,865
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,432,372	1,344,067	735	..	..	2,777,174	..	..
1934-35..	1,287,620	1,314,957	767	..	..	..	..	2,603,344
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	162,309	82,839	31	..	..	..	245,179	..
1934-35..	156,072	91,223	32	..	..	..	..	247,327

(a) Including Kwantung Peninsula.

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	..	..	..	..	42	1	395
Hong Kong ..	531	668,364	..	..	..	668,895	14,222	854,170
India and Ceylon	12,648	597,891	..	33,600	..	644,139	21,808	1,036,350
Malaya (British)	2,161	6,780,047	..	552,300	..	7,334,508	248,338	11,101,328
Pacific Islands ..	437,700	70,036	711	..	..	508,447	14,189	453,566
West Indies (British) ..	..	42,000	..	..	..	42,000	1,527	172,200
Other British Countries ..	10,770	294	..	4,620	..	15,684	547	750
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,142
Japan ..	7,396	..	..	..	..	7,396	196	9,800
Netherlands East Indies	80	13,920	84	..	..	14,084	411	38,487
Pacific Islands ..	391,450	9,450	..	..	..	400,900	9,985	279,815
Siam ..	68	336,000	..	..	..	336,068	12,207	23
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1,860,936	..	..	..	1,860,936	66,461	1,494
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	862,846	10,378,938	795	590,520	11,833,099	..	..	13,950,520
1934-35..	1,123,751	12,548,994	287	256,272	21,216	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	23,588	353,564	22	12,718	..	..	339,892	..
1934-35..	35,694	420,936	6	5,594	609	..	..	462,839

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	6,269,505	937,308	..	9,663,214	3,964,048	20,834,075	6,363,950	24,718,899
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	598,744	922,033	..	..	..	1,520,777	487,433	..
India and Ceylon	13,448	77,072	..	146,009	168,206	404,735	119,070	128,305
Irish Free State	1,222,832	..	..	209,492	354,331	1,786,655	550,914	1,573,711
Malaya (British)	..	27	..	..	6,622	6,649	2,185	14,027
Malta ..	13,438	35,651	..	92,954	66,686	208,729	64,458	194,541
Union of South Africa ..	..	1,120	..	195,024	..	196,144	64,590	12,616
Other British Countries ..	110,189	234,050	68	94,067	23	438,397	141,594	27,582
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	33,610	..	48,204	5,404	87,218	25,420	57,554
China ..	1,918,507	395,276	..	546,759	171,132	3,031,674	868,864	8,198,336
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	98	963,461
Greece ..	..	90,042	..	441,293	990,790	1,522,125	494,461	..
Japan ..	104,373	6,023,893	..	497,900	..	6,626,166	1,923,596	9,318,201
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,223
Other Foreign Countries ..	187,294	82,350	32	181,385	19,837	470,898	147,444	175,358
For Orders ..	3,481,864	903,525	..	1,485,169	3,190,743	9,061,301	2,764,843	..
Total Year— Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	13,920,194	9,736,294	100	13,601,470	8,937,822	46,195,880	..	..
1934-35 ..	9,166,660	6,740,543	281	14,707,460	14,960,870	..	..	45,575,814
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	4,210,925	2,917,377	172	4,087,250	2,803,196	..	14,018,920	..
1934-35 ..	2,420,053	1,617,923	102	3,652,558	3,921,732	..	..	11,612,368

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	732,871	820,281	..	626,351	440,453	2,619,956	933,172	1,986,646
Aden ..	30,091	26,818	..	..	1,707	58,616	21,221	60,278
Canada ..	80,084	440	..	..	..	80,524	31,454	120,225
Hong Kong ..	351,559	535,923	47	100	..	887,629	323,490	1,012,322
India and Ceylon	7,637	266,505	..	59,122	20,066	353,330	130,310	380,026
Malaya (British)	554,069	186,505	4	42,591	328,635	1,111,849	410,784	1,238,510
Malta ..	14,772	62,879	..	11,251	39,632	128,534	45,587	27,025
Mauritius ..	22,945	156,608	..	28,238	..	207,791	74,750	219,311
Pacific Islands ..	136,546	4,007	254	871	..	141,678	62,135	113,121
Sudan ..	159,611	22,281	..	31,139	29,559	242,590	85,057	159,762
Other British Countries ..	115,337	216,779	..	9,931	3,928	345,975	130,393	227,257
Africa, Portuguese East ..	2,036	132,435	..	531	9,974	144,976	53,741	123,717
Africa, Portuguese West ..	3,896	53,384	..	..	..	57,280	21,196	96,678
China ..	13,307	5,548	..	..	157	19,012	7,399	16,289
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	1,415,908	..	..	..	1,415,908	515,904	(a)
Manchuria ..	801,987	70,005	..	33,375	..	905,367	326,618	4,803,611
Egypt ..	56,086	155,459	..	235,784	27,120	474,449	158,577	537,278
Netherlands East Indies ..	611,433	603,095	..	45,563	381,451	1,641,542	615,743	1,642,946
Pacific Islands ..	149,136	600	..	..	..	149,736	62,165	137,903
Philippine Islands	598,702	211,107	8	..	..	809,817	308,329	548,733
Siam ..	69,734	119,286	..	..	300	189,320	67,634	133,484
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	96,415	195,087	..	77,883	51,911	421,296	160,124	241,219
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	4,608,254	5,260,985	313	1,202,730	1,334,893	12,407,175	..	..
1934-35 ..	5,449,713	5,277,680	369	1,513,232	1,718,418	..	..	13,959,412
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	1,720,655	1,917,070	223	422,899	484,936	..	4,545,783	..
1934-35 ..	1,822,507	1,734,520	347	487,075	562,934	..	..	4,607,383

(a) Included with Manchuria.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

BEEF, INCLUDING VEAL, FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	89,217	100,348	1,346,311	10,676	166,992	1,713,544	2,117,358	1,938,928
Gibraltar ..	..	2,946	17,311	..	..	20,257	27,941	7,597
Hong Kong ..	1,630	16	10,525	..	..	12,171	18,730	14,481
India and Ceylon	449	1,251	6,547	..	6	8,253	20,216	6,767
Malaya (British)	404	263	19,417	..	..	20,084	31,943	20,499
Malta ..	2,900	383	29,570	..	..	32,853	49,176	24,809
Pacific Islands ..	1,658	837	1,924	..	..	4,419	11,077	4,403
Other British Countries ..	313	189	..	..	..	502	765	719
Belgium ..	..	..	970	..	3,362	4,332	4,488	8,744
China ..	227	..	2,133	..	..	2,360	3,289	2,779
Egypt ..	2,542	6,503	88,775	..	..	97,820	137,204	47,207
Japan ..	226	5,109	31,151	..	..	36,486	32,817	29,615
Philippine Islands	1,510	304	10,400	..	..	12,214	18,501	13,646
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,597	23	314	..	2	2,936	7,891	2,797
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	103,673	118,172	1,565,348	10,676	170,362	1,968,231	..	..
1934-35..	158,862	61,511	1,774,228	5,668	120,722	..	..	2,120,991
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	153,952	142,255	2,011,807	13,059	160,323	..	2,481,396	..
1934-35..	272,871	64,927	2,098,370	7,110	116,327	..	..	2,559,605

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	467,258	1,067,064	33,368	111,402	55,110	1,738,618	4,371,319	1,924,435
Gibraltar ..	684	2,018	..	..	..	2,702	4,627	1,532
Hong Kong ..	3,495	957	40	..	..	4,492	10,935	4,104
India and Ceylon	177	4,526	3	..	32	4,738	12,693	4,686
Malaya (British)	6,606	4,744	41	..	423	11,814	29,024	9,815
Malta ..	2,135	2,704	1	..	..	4,840	8,027	4,720
Pacific Islands ..	2,270	357	129	..	..	2,756	7,376	2,557
Other British Countries ..	698	118	..	..	..	816	1,644	767
Egypt ..	2,178	2,267	..	..	..	4,445	7,903	5,274
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694
Panama ..	1,419	293	..	..	..	1,712	4,080	753
Philippine Islands	1,668	368	85	..	..	2,121	5,651	1,604
Other Foreign Countries ..	829	100	80	..	6	1,015	2,473	999
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	489,417	1,085,516	33,747	111,402	55,571	1,780,069a	..	..
1934-35..	690,279	1,021,297	116,054	83,743	49,785	..	..	1,961,940b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	1,241,232	2,714,195	69,631	288,646	141,230	..	4,465,752a	..
1934-35..	1,503,119	2,431,763	210,348	210,208	118,228	..	..	4,476,709b

(a) Includes Tasmania 4,416 cents, £10,818 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania 782 cents, £2,043 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	790,201	616,422	243,018	279,657	470,097	43,695	2,443,090	2,927,022
Canada ..	3,173	3,472	..	81	..	684	7,410	2,094
India and Ceylon	17	13,774	2	908	271	825	15,797	9,376
New Zealand ..	390	491	..	18	..	..	899	1,014
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	37
Austria ..	22,187	5,265	7,022	..	29	..	34,503	21,030
Belgium ..	514,011	143,928	154,850	84,901	117,084	10,246	1,025,020	1,241,690
Bulgaria ..	..	955	..	..	..	34	989	..
Czechoslovakia..	35,311	10,826	22,264	8,048	6,949	1,399	84,797	20,262
France ..	307,244	129,218	86,781	50,696	60,598	12,362	646,899	757,602
Germany ..	135,075	44,727	68,304	13,548	6,942	1,930	270,526	272,209
Greece ..	60	3,161	8	220	343	20	3,812	..
Italy ..	20,183	11,947	7,704	4,108	1,082	..	45,024	176,947
Japan ..	1,034,659	695,372	403,440	113,003	79,936	16,066	2,342,476	1,961,243
Netherlands ..	56,711	33,801	40,397	18,858	37	3,162	152,966	164,504
Poland ..	62,737	16,643	31,211	5,375	8,842	1,990	126,798	120,583
Portugal ..	5,004	126	3,026	..	..	..	8,156	8,961
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	875	..	452	1,327	..
Spain ..	6,443	5,317	3,120	296	131	..	15,307	59,153
Sweden ..	5,943	7,923	2,018	1,060	201	224	17,369	25,109
Switzerland ..	9,729	6,170	2,474	1,004	88	161	19,626	32,376
United States of America ..	124,874	91,353	21,589	4,898	1,952	2,747	247,413	54,489
Other Foreign Countries ..	137	822	..	10	207	68	1,244	1,897
Total Year—								
1935-36 ..	3,134,089	1,841,713	1,097,228	587,568	754,789	96,065	7,511,452	..
1934-35 ..	3,317,843	1,732,253	1,378,371	558,063	781,561	89,507	..	7,857,598

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	5,205,087	4,269,004	1,469,806	1,714,967	2,777,404	334,954	15,771,222	13,529,072
Canada ..	35,580	21,560	..	540	..	5,586	63,266	9,383
India and Ceylon	131	72,252	16	6,700	1,806	4,790	85,695	41,847
New Zealand ..	3,620	4,443	..	118	..	..	8,181	6,231
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	26	..	..	26	293
Austria ..	148,163	34,078	47,673	..	153	..	230,067	90,301
Belgium ..	2,532,811	866,380	870,247	392,325	566,378	69,285	5,297,426	4,684,570
Bulgaria ..	..	3,332	..	..	..	125	3,457	..
Czechoslovakia ..	262,867	72,633	139,446	42,201	42,788	12,362	572,297	97,112
France ..	1,685,033	677,291	470,207	226,072	316,245	95,054	3,469,902	2,844,628
Germany ..	829,988	295,452	440,166	72,953	39,213	13,175	1,690,947	1,274,626
Greece ..	239	11,478	33	733	1,693	79	14,255	..
Italy ..	115,528	79,123	35,256	16,834	4,848	..	251,589	738,260
Japan ..	6,571,237	4,198,457	2,438,943	631,000	489,127	112,382	14,441,146	8,613,989
Netherlands ..	401,083	219,147	254,787	97,614	210	24,548	997,389	763,782
Poland ..	391,303	106,529	180,825	26,826	49,662	13,469	768,614	522,586
Portugal ..	40,243	1,190	22,339	..	..	..	63,772	49,675
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	4,590	..	3,857	8,447	..
Spain ..	48,788	35,550	23,099	1,007	668	..	109,112	290,755
Sweden ..	40,481	63,385	11,608	6,419	939	1,439	124,271	124,064
Switzerland ..	79,318	46,301	20,650	6,311	468	1,399	154,447	180,965
United States of America ..	1,028,560	752,180	171,776	41,955	16,264	25,756	2,036,491	342,074
Other Foreign Countries ..	723	3,893	..	81	1,409	493	6,599	8,282
Total Year—								
1935-36 ..	19,420,783	11,833,658	6,596,877	3,289,272	4,309,275	718,753	46,168,618	..
1934-35 ..	14,650,070	7,766,428	6,047,655	2,114,216	3,167,195	466,931	..	34,212,495

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED, NOILS, TOPS AND WASTE.
YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 95,207	cental. 90,536	cental. 86,091	cental. 32,625	cental. 23,256	cental. 1,060	cental. 328,775	cental. 358,926
" (a)	5,584	..	..	..	..	..	5,584	7,902
Canada ..	9,769	13,026	..	463	38	..	23,299	12,871
" (a)	18,968	..	..	..	..	..	18,968	19,834
India and Ceylon	3	7,380	124	36	..	..	7,543	6,340
" (a)	990	..	..	..	..	..	990	1,169
New Zealand ..	127	356	..	..	..	51	534	435
" (a)	5	3	..	..	..	..	8	2
Other " British Countries	976	..	..	..	..	..	976	675
Austria ..	5,432	1,999	2,538	355	..	..	10,324	7,361
Belgium ..	58,777	9,619	21,879	12,608	5,341	41	108,265	107,339
China ..	124	30	104	..	..	..	258	630
" (a)	524	5	..	..	..	..	529	924
Denmark ..	63	1,296	162	481	..	..	2,002	3,248
France ..	65,811	16,627	14,262	8,677	1,057	..	106,434	98,438
Germany ..	12,911	12,643	9,661	3,046	1,009	..	39,275	28,797
Greece ..	143	2,857	..	..	..	..	3,000	802
" (a)	1,103	..	..	..	..	..	1,103	549
Italy ..	1,646	7	259	224	..	..	2,136	10,627
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Japan ..	5,957	14,212	588	..	..	..	20,757	10,274
Netherlands	3,253	893	1,628	1,052	..	..	6,826	9,131
Poland ..	12,799	2,655	3,174	1,489	3	..	20,030	11,876
Spain ..	239	457	113	162	..	..	971	6,587
Sweden ..	825	6,441	481	400	..	..	8,147	6,479
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
United States of America	1,735	4,595	20	134	..	..	6,484	938
" (a)	283	..	..	..	..	..	283	431
Other Foreign Countries	3,185	5,097	601	930	..	..	9,813	6,717
" " (a)	3,494	491	..	..	..	..	3,985	114
Total Year—								
1935-36 ..	309,843	191,230	141,685	62,685	30,704	1,152	737,299	..
1934-35 ..	27,983,136	17,965,871	17,424,690	4,880,793	3,406,783	292,265	..	719,535

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	737,233	667,803	703,236	236,235	166,182	7,418	2,518,107	2,397,171
(a)	76,225	..	..	..	..	..	76,225	78,900
Canada	79,645	102,249	..	4,232	319	..	156,445	88,202
(a)	240,296	..	..	..	..	..	240,296	217,876
India and Ceylon	21	46,142	1,704	375	..	..	48,242	30,215
(a)	12,487	..	..	..	..	..	12,487	12,842
New Zealand	672	2,505	..	..	..	402	3,579	2,860
(a)	46	26	..	..	..	..	72	12
Other British Countries	7,215	..	..	..	..	..	7,215	4,523
Austria	55,304	14,206	29,578	4,270	..	..	103,358	45,845
Belgium	439,513	74,370	231,332	96,555	44,494	409	886,673	748,523
China	1,101	290	1,337	..	..	..	2,728	6,060
(a)	5,954	80	..	..	..	..	6,034	7,591
Denmark	455	10,744	1,910	5,796	..	..	18,905	23,727
France	592,451	135,932	123,459	73,204	7,471	..	932,517	713,438
Germany	110,725	109,793	101,130	29,150	6,407	..	337,205	236,463
Greece	1,635	22,869	..	..	..	..	24,504	5,036
(a)	14,903	..	..	..	..	..	14,903	6,876
Italy	17,315	43	2,324	2,278	..	..	21,960	67,745
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,770
Japan	41,945	105,572	4,440	..	..	..	151,957	66,106
Netherlands	29,109	6,477	17,436	8,422	..	..	61,444	62,189
Poland	130,462	20,888	32,440	15,680	24	..	199,494	94,478
Spain	1,818	4,436	1,281	1,717	..	..	9,252	47,634
Sweden	5,566	45,073	4,202	2,979	..	..	57,820	40,571
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
United States of America	11,738	41,830	252	1,733	..	..	55,553	5,604
(a)	3,362	..	..	..	..	..	3,362	4,788
Other Foreign Countries	24,639	42,772	6,630	9,954	..	..	83,995	37,550
(a)	45,469	5,856	..	..	..	..	51,325	1,065
Total Year—								
1935-36	2,687,304	1,459,956	1,362,691	492,580	224,897	8,229	6,135,657	..
1934-35	2,068,191	1,145,456	1,322,716	326,283	171,992	16,149	..	5,050,787

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
United Kingdom	1,009,754	95,746	4,006	972,456	75,946	2,157,908	48,915
Canada ..	14,032	9,250	..	33,040	..	56,322	1,733
India and Ceylon ..	6,250	3,202	..	48,246	252	57,964	1,748
New Zealand ..	616,696	324,677	..	861,110	..	1,802,483	56,701
Other British Countries ..	6,652	3,052	520	..	..	10,224	330
Foreign Countries ..	15,290	2,787	..	6,406	144	24,627	740
Total Year—Quantity—							
1935-36..	1,668,674	438,714	4,526	1,921,258	76,342	4,109,528	..
1934-35..	1,829,631	783,656	250	2,659,720	194,093	..	5,467,350
Value—							
1935-36..	£A. 36,213	£A. 15,227	£A. 129	£A. 57,600	£A. 997	£A. ..	£A. 110,167
1934-35..	37,000	20,206	10	74,181	2,736	..	134,133

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

(b) Including 14 lb. £1 from Western Australia to Ceylon.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	83,478	300,397	10,269	5,036	24,956	424,136	677,765	531,440
Canada ..	12,493	18,312	3,737	..	..	34,542	62,464	52,284
India and Ceylon ..	984	1,862	25	30	1,539	4,440	9,012	4,671
New Zealand ..	5,664	13,696	3,020	..	974	23,354	40,757	24,504
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,022	939	56	..	578	2,595	5,662	2,049
Other British Countries ..	81	1,231	2	1	241	1,556	2,547	2,273
Netherlands East Indies ..	37	2,326	4	..	1	2,368	3,578	2,997
Other Foreign Countries ..	236	573	1,951	..	195	2,955	3,961	631
Total Year—Quantity—								
1935-36..	103,995	339,336	19,064	5,067	28,484	495,946	..	..
1934-35..	127,044	418,067	38,571	13,064	24,103	..	..	620,849
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 178,614	£A. 522,734	£A. 35,377	£A. 8,218	£A. 60,803	£A. ..	£A. 805,746	£A. ..
1934-35..	207,831	647,909	70,088	19,780	51,552	..	..	997,160

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (f)
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870
Excise	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847
Sales Tax	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,468
Flour Tax			1,253,957	798,354	1,150,738
Land Tax	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,327,004
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,518,585
Income Tax	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,729,643
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	4,304				
Entertainment Tax	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956
Total Taxation	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,764,524	63,617,124
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,045
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939
North Australian	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352	30,656
Central Australian	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634
Federal Capital Territory	4,295	4,858	4,530	83	5,379
Total Railways	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432	383,608
Total Business Undertakings..	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,653
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(e)
Other	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209	} 97,116
Bankruptcy	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325	
Coinage	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,703	167,752
Defence	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,104
Quarantine	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,089
Marine	201,218	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,915
Territories	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,087	313,948
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	797,344	855,720
Export Charges	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	
Other	195,516	297,537	220,098	240,760	1,649,808
Total	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,452
Grand Total	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,229
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 4 8	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 5
Business Undertakings	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1
Other	0 15 0	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 10 0
Total	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(d) Included under "Other."

(e) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(f) Preliminary figures.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (e)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,026	12,680,843
Parliament	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,935	
Prime Minister	1,815,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,765	
Treasury	2,958,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881	
Attorney-General	196,528	197,070	207,279	223,258	
Interior	994,019	970,862	987,333	1,014,178	
Defence—Military	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295	
Navy	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	
Air	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295	
Trade and Customs	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964	
Health	180,005	175,420	184,336	190,681	12,488,363
Commerce	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,293	
Postmaster-General	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	
Railways	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798	
Northern Territory	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,369	
Papua	47,857	52,136	67,369	69,160	
New Guinea	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578	
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000	
Total, Territories	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905	835,777
New Works	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,052,133	3,220,046
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	12,435,113	11,353,343	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072
War Pensions	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672
Repatriation	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473	812,155
Other	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119	189,961
Total, War, &c.	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,240,860
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,239,819	1,330,910	1,359,879
Special Grants	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,850,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,89
Total to or for States	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,575,687
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,798,636
Maternity Allowances	378,022	320,986	302,923	329,321	335,551
Relief to Primary Producers .. ..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,957
Grand Total	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900 ^c	78,640,690
Per head of population (b) ..	£10 14 4	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 13 0

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934 (see note (b) to table below).

(d) Omitting £500,000 paid to States from excess receipts for 1934-35, and £213,474 applied to reduction of accumulated deficits.

(e) Preliminary figures.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts	1,314,091 ^a	3,546,608 ^a	1,301,570 ^a	711,205 ^b	3,562,539 ^c
Deficiency .. ..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £6,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. (c) In 1935-36, £500,000 was allocated for financial assistance to the States, and the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1935, viz., £213,474, was applied to the reduction of deficits.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Total to 30th June, 1936.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	733,711
Ship Construction	..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	..	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	7,666,835
Parliament House, Canberra	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	582,803
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	315,300
Other Military Services	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	1,526,924
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	116,881	635,397
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,790	1,710	469,079
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	101,676
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	4,857	11,211	1,203,070
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	600	644,500
River Murray Waters Act	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	1,102,415	207,815	31,395,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	78,225	16,440	3,493,419
Wireless	56,236
Serum and Health Laboratories	605	4,462	79,689
Other Health Services	8,000	4,005	22,964
Repatriation Services	1,468	33,478	45,592
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	1,197	Cr. 16,249	6,647,246
North Australian	1,597,559
Central Australian	104	2,639	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	4,362,500
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	122,085	122,085
Other Expenditure	200,000
War Service Homes	4,886	10,614	7,329,523
London Offices	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	2	2,728	131,266
Northern Territory	7,618	32,025	150,846
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	Cr. 227	71,329
Mining, Papua	5,000	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	317,000	317,000
Roads	249,686
Forestry	64,000	223,000	287,000
Mining	75,000	144,750	219,750
Unemployment Relief	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	363,728	2,246,342
Miscellaneous	2,582	18,923	21,505
Total, Works	153,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,692,349	86,726,114
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	53,420
New Guinea	40,496
Immigration (a)	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	610,838
Wheat Bounty	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	43	3,429,571
Total Loan Expenditure	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	93,185,024

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1936.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	186,361,597	90,744,381	..	277,105,978
Works and other Purposes	30,973,781	65,540,946	16,351,176	112,865,903
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	217,335,378	156,285,327	16,351,176	389,971,881
Per head of population ..	£32 1 5	£23 1 3	£2 8 3	£57 10 11
States—				
Debts of the States ..	447,258,509	388,575,335	28,908,661	864,742,505
Per head of population (b) ..	£66 2 9	£57 9 3	£4 5 6	£127 17 6
Total Public Debt ..	664,593,887	544,860,662	45,259,837	1,254,714,386
Per head of population ..	£98 1 4	£80 7 11	£6 13 7	£185 2 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,443,363	426,008(f)	..	7,869,371
Works and other Purposes	904,896	2,632,996	797,954	4,335,846
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,348,259	3,059,004	797,954	12,205,217
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 10	£3 19 11 (f)	£4 17 7	£3 18 6
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,841,783	15,407,943	1,474,208	32,723,934
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 10	£3 19 4	£5 2 0	£3 15 8
Grand Total	24,190,042	18,466,947	2,272,162	44,929,151
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 10	£3 19 5(f)	£5 0 5	£3 16 6

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1936.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1933 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1934 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	(c) 15,922	33.5
1935 (a)	18,436,734	28,858,202	47,294,936	(c) 15,994	33.8
1936 (b) January	19,214,374	27,830,562	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
February	18,459,701	28,585,235	47,044,936	(c) 16,003	34.0
March	19,610,611	28,434,325	48,044,936	(c) 16,003	33.3
April	19,122,111	27,922,825	47,044,936	(c) 16,003	34.0
May	18,253,277	28,791,659	47,044,936	(c) 16,000	34.0
June					

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th June, 1932.	26th June, 1933.	25th June, 1934.	24th June, 1935.	29th June, 1936.
	£	£	£	£	£A.
10s.	2,977,448	3,134,230	3,405,141	3,558,794	3,795,166
£1	14,437,058	14,618,241	15,563,917	16,624,813	17,527,355
£5	10,414,460	9,692,055	9,649,940	10,091,070	10,128,305
£10	5,532,120	4,815,650	4,876,720	5,082,890	4,744,280
£20	509,940	413,700	303,140	288,740	263,180
£50	1,751,100	1,534,850	1,482,400	1,555,300	1,254,450
£100	3,035,300	2,431,700	2,347,700	2,499,500	2,232,200
£1,000	12,646,000	10,913,000	8,672,000	7,349,000	7,100,000
Held by banks	26,504,968	23,346,413	21,234,099	20,202,000	18,253,277
Held by public	24,798,458	24,207,013	25,016,859	26,848,107	28,791,659
Total ..	51,303,426	47,553,426	46,300,958	47,050,107	47,044,936
Reserve {	Gold ..	10,500,454	507,537	507,537	317,098
	English Sterling ..	..	10,999,412	15,000,000	15,486,489
	Total ..	10,500,454	11,506,949	15,507,537	15,994,026
	Percentage on circulation	20.47	24.20	33.49	33.99
					34.01

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.36.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.36. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	78,252	37,597	115,849	292	141	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ..	60,548	17,741	78,289	328	96	34 8	34 10	5,132,722	38 6
Queensland ..	25,493	11,377	36,870	260	116	34 5	35 1	3,511,510	38 1
South Australia	19,914	6,220	26,134	336	105	34 1	35 0	1,654,945	34 1
Western Australia	13,740	4,482	18,222	305	99	34 4	35 0	1,148,652	38 10
Tasmania ..	8,801	3,070	11,871	383	133	34 6	35 1	815,929	36 5
Total ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	34 6	35 0	12,797,726	37 11

(a) From July, 1935, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 18s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONERS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	37 11

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	£ 2 1 6	£ 0 15 1	£ 1 2 10			
Victoria ..	25,455	9,174	54,938	89,567	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2			
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	2 1 7	0 13 11	1 2 0			
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6			
Western Australia	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4			
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4			
London ..	1,664	2,667	3,572	7,903	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7			
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5			
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9			
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4			
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria ..	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland ..	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia ..	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania ..	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967
Elsewhere ..	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
Total ..	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,938	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
Total since 10.10.12	1,146,860	752,955	423,142	250,248	182,861	120,394	912	2,877,372

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1934-35.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	139,482	194,995	1 8 0	2.7
£201 to £500 ..	49,510	362,423	7 6 5	5.0
£501 to £1,000 ..	25,284	626,362	24 15 6	8.6
£1,001 and over ..	17,796	3,647,249	204 18 11	50.0
Total Individuals ..	232,072	4,831,029	20 16 4	66.3
Companies ..	7,640	2,440,959	319 9 11	33.5
Casuals ..	1,393	17,515	12 11 6	0.2
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	7,289,503	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1933-34.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,858
Absentee Owners	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511
TOTAL	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439
Absentee	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734
TOTAL	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965
Absentee	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466
TOTAL	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,151,351	1,742,353	1,097,523	793,617	804,382
Absentee Owners ..	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,970	6,147
TOTAL	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	813,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218
Absentee Owners ..	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,230
TOTAL	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448
All Land—Resident Owners ..	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600
Absentee Owners ..	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377
TOTAL	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	664,448,885	660,624,863	659,082,748	659,440,005	658,172,616
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1936.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1932.. ..	2,354,347	10,516	2,292,992	4,889	66,982
1933.. ..	1,502,752	7,212	1,450,688	3,589	55,687
1934.. ..	1,129,656	4,951	1,091,539	1,927	41,141
1935.. ..	1,125,408	5,195	1,069,540	1,929	59,134
1936.. ..	1,120,567	2,072	990,816	1,376	130,447
Total 1910-11 to 1935-36	54,376,166	144,365	53,870,089	112,734	537,708

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1934-35.(b)			1935-36.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	28,307	12,942	647	29,606	13,056	653
August	30,995	14,422	721	31,688	14,485	724
September	30,949	14,684	734	33,405	16,339	817
Total, September Quarter	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
October	34,415	15,659	783	35,534	15,884	794
November	33,686	15,547	778	33,567	15,067	754
December	35,178	15,329	766	34,693	15,550	777
Total, December Quarter	103,279	46,535	2,327	103,794	46,501	2,325
January	28,974	12,435	622	27,405	11,928	596
February	28,423	13,081	654	32,066	14,390	726
March	31,519	14,541	727	35,687	16,466	823
Total, March Quarter ..	88,916	40,057	2,003	95,158	42,784	2,139
April	30,851	13,853	693	..	..	..
May	33,570	14,911	746	..	..	..
June	28,396	12,484	625	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	93,317	41,248	2,064	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	375,763	169,888	8,496	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to March, 1935 inclusive. (c) Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1936. (d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1934-35 (Nine months), July to March.(c)			1935-36 (Nine months), July to March.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	12,785	4,200	210	13,392	4,394	220
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	16,021	..	..	16,093	..	..
3. Sugar	3,437	..	..	2,219	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	65,831	17,443	872	64,011	16,992	850
5. Textiles and Attire	40,925	34,558	1,728	38,498	34,119	1,706
6. Metals and Machinery	42,341	22,552	1,128	45,766	23,289	1,165
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	19,355	3,611	180	22,449	3,873	194
8. Earthenware, &c.	5,718	2,782	140	6,374	2,595	120
9. Drugs and Chemicals	7,020	2,448	122	6,901	2,377	118
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	11,120	3,867	193	10,610	3,874	194
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	5,686	4,068	204	6,176	4,290	214
12. Leather and Rubber	11,445	9,123	456	11,625	8,687	434
13. Paper and Stationery	10,632	6,291	314	9,771	6,200	309
14. Vehicles	15,575	14,055	703	22,645	18,941	947
15. Musical Instruments	222	150	7	237	157	8
16. Miscellaneous	8,698	3,352	167	10,920	3,402	170
17. Unallotted	6,241	140	8	5,964	175	9
Total	282,446	128,640	6,432	293,651	133,165	6,658
States—						
New South Wales	106,511	50,550	2,527	115,095	53,204	2,660
Victoria	89,674	43,754	2,188	91,749	45,048	2,253
Queensland	40,657	16,287	814	39,371	15,905	796
South Australia	20,079	8,754	438	21,501	9,245	462
Western Australia	17,729	7,336	367	19,404	7,681	384
Tasmania	7,753	1,942	97	6,490	2,070	103
Northern Territory	43	17	1	41	12	..
Total	282,446	128,640	6,432	293,651	133,165	6,658

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1936. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 140. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1934-35.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation(d) ..	13,964,236	8,993,718	3,477,509	3,224,480	1,902,086	1,227,323	32,789,357
Railways and Tramways	19,620,397	9,095,216	6,996,984	2,529,098	3,562,357	397,989	42,202,041
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	4,986,354	2,096,913	250,628	1,997,083	1,407,874	113,291	10,852,143
Land ..	1,599,000	368,669	1,405,070	185,887	406,241	60,464	4,025,331
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	3,703,411	2,677,159	1,382,235	2,213,816	1,206,432	735,859	11,918,912
Interest ..	553,747	1,649,115	1,025,509	789,619	353,637	325,157	4,701,784
All other Sources ..	2,137,669	885,272	742,087	61,595	487,803	12,000	4,326,486
Total Revenue ..	46,564,814	25,766,062	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,816,054
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 13 6	£ s. d. 14 0 7	£ s. d. 15 18 1	£ s. d. 18 16 8	£ s. d. 21 1 2	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 16 11 5

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,500,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,804,459
1935 ..	46,564,814	25,766,062	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,816,054

EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,231,291	7,966,605	6,239,122	5,005,114	4,043,318	1,134,570	39,620,020
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,668,485	6,244,850	4,999,593	2,041,022	2,553,277	470,122	30,977,349
Education ..	3,967,123	2,569,502	1,503,555	852,403	671,413	295,345	9,859,341
Hospitals ..	1,442,824	737,216	398,210	329,014	113,843	132,036	3,153,143
Other Charities (g) ..	4,593,323	2,180,615	568,956	708,446	335,355	307,817	8,694,017
All other Expenditure	8,960,526	6,218,471	2,135,197	2,029,353	1,781,319	651,959	21,776,825
Total Expenditure	48,863,577	25,917,259	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	114,080,695
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 1 0	£ s. d. 14 2 3	£ s. d. 16 9 10	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 21 8 8	£ s. d. 13 1 1	£ s. d. 17 1 2

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935 ..	48,863,577	25,917,259	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	114,080,695

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c., Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1923-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1934-35, see p. 59.

(e) Excludes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,518,569	..	785,103	18,397	295,076	39,426	2,650,571
Roads and Bridges ..	262,436	95,360	689,091	..	185,973	63,304	1,855,006
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	169,286	Cr. 1,774	24,102	62,288	304,940		
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,761,298	176,135	..	447,260	928,027	..	3,312,720
Public Buildings ..	410,800	Cr. 1,007	513,398	84,963	106,400	43,410	1,157,964
Unemployment Relief ..	(f) 1,597,902	1,296,026	..	..	..	23,453	5,917,086
Other Public Works ..	211,548	Cr. 42,350	931,868	Cr. 50,533	261,022	188,518	1,500,070
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	19,263	268,373	159,797	Cr. 104,655	Cr. 45,078	3,382	301,082
Water Conservation, Ir- rigation and Drainage	416,166	..	15,253	Cr. 21,027	149,246	..	559,638
Other ..	291,981	15,859	Cr. 120,009	521,710	406,901	..	1,116,442
Other ..	65,513	Cr. 19,762	170,469	1,076	41,171	..	285,467
Total Works, &c.	9,724,462	1,786,860	3,169,072	(c) 959,479	2,633,678	361,495	18,635,046
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 0 19 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 1 12 10	£ s. d. 5 18 10	£ s. d. 1 11 7	£ s. d. 2 15 9
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	Cr. 818,141	150,000	564,612	849,816	167,095	..	907,382
Other ..	282,008	60,573	100,000	79,602	282,144	..	804,327
Grand Total ..	9,188,329	1,997,433	3,833,684	1,882,897	3,082,917	361,495	20,346,755

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) £804,988 written off Public Debt and £88,782 adjustment of interest pursuant to Soldiers' Settlement Agreement not allowed for. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1935.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	153,845	74,499	62,779	37,207	25,759	7,061	361,150
Roads and Bridges ..	16,664	12,125	3,363	3,220	3,146	6,945	84,029
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,375	991	2,437	8,096	6,667		
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	39,746	29,042	..	17,291	9,992	..	96,071
Public Buildings ..	(e) 13,189	6,411	4,479	3,444	1,823	1,864	31,210
Electricity Supply ..	1,270	17,839	..	..	1,392	4,006	24,507
Other Public Works (d)	17,527	6,420	19,442	10,117	2,332	3,079	58,917
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	14,046	42,913	4,197	13,550	16,910	3,405	95,021
Water Conservation, Ir- rigation and Drainage	14,465	..	2,072	6,293	2,782	..	25,612
Other ..	7,417	2,041	5,324	3,930	12,951	4	31,667
Other ..	3,835	1,740	5,940	197	3,565	339	15,616
Total Works ..	302,379	194,021	110,033	103,345	87,319	26,703	823,800
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(a) 33,276	4,025	3,248	8,608	11,457	496	61,110
Other (b) ..	14,549	5,515	4,785	931	3,826	..	29,606
Grand Total ..	350,204	203,561	118,066	112,884	102,602	27,199	914,516

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (a)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (b)
New South Wales ..	171,968	161,437	13,171	346,576	5,840	6,224	639	12,703
Victoria ..	107,600	62,910	4,548	175,058	3,974	2,434	223	6,631
Queensland ..	52,309	63,171	7,167	122,647	1,830	2,800	411	5,041
South Australia ..	60,630	43,316	1,753	105,699	2,243	1,702	88	4,038
Western Australia ..	44,068	44,238	2,088	90,344	1,539	1,753	102	3,394
Tasmania ..	10,684	13,503	231	24,418	416	495	11	922
Total ..	447,259	388,575	28,908	864,742	15,842	15,408	1,474	32,724

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	1935-36.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	51,872	53,559	— 1,687
Victoria	26,044	26,159	— 115
Queensland	15,489	16,231	— 742
South Australia	11,409	11,261	+ 148
Western Australia	10,034	9,945	+ 89
Tasmania	3,118	3,247	— 129
Total, Six States	117,966	120,402	— 2,436
Commonwealth	82,203	(c) 78,641	+ 3,562
Grand Total (b)	189,834	188,708	+ 1,126

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) Omitting payments to States from excess receipts for 1934-35 and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	1935-36.	
	Revenue from Taxation.	Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	14,101	18,085
Victoria	8,444	8,477
Queensland	(d) 4,082	4,869
South Australia	(b) 3,204	3,612
Western Australia	(c) 2,186	2,523
Tasmania	(b) 1,418	1,534
Total, Six States	33,435	39,100
Commonwealth	63,617	(a) 33,571
Grand Total	97,052	72,671

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	1935-36.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	26,303	18,932
Victoria (c)	10,011	6,744
Queensland (d)	6,644	5,094
South Australia	4,548	2,715
Western Australia	5,183	3,401
Tasmania (d)	573	577
Total, Six States	53,262	37,463
Commonwealth	15,249	10,153
Grand Total	68,511	47,616

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1934-35.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	3,146,495	2,461	1,693,966	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,908,130	866,519	13,964,236
Victoria ..	..	2,603,512	494,593	1,124,933	826,056	1,694,571	1,403,134	846,919	8,993,718
Queensland ..	..	1,800,477	412,459	448,901	501,910	2,414,167	633,059	335,290	6,546,263
South Australia ..	..	1,473,931	350,832	315,463	206,411	..	565,279	355,183	3,267,099
Western Australia ..	..	551,800	121,895	74,076	251,868	(c) 684,980	318,681	432,776	2,436,076
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 420,366	89,863	70,035	104,842	..	110,586	431,636	1,227,328
Total States	..	9,996,581	1,472,103	3,727,374	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	3,268,323	36,434,720
Commonwealth	37,869,486	8,761,619	1,281,424	1,507,827	..	..	..	9,334,163	58,754,524
Grand Total	37,869,486	18,758,200	2,753,527	5,235,201	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	12,602,491	95,189,244

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 3 11	..	0 12 10	0 8 3	2 0 3	0 14 6	0 6 3	5 6 0
Victoria ..	..	1 8 4	0 5 5	0 12 3	0 9 0	0 18 5	0 15 3	0 9 3	4 17 11
Queensland ..	..	1 17 5	0 8 7	0 9 4	0 10 5	2 10 3	0 13 2	0 7 1	6 10 3
South Australia ..	..	2 10 6	0 12 0	0 10 10	0 7 1	..	0 19 4	0 12 2	5 11 11
Western Australia ..	..	1 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 4	0 11 4	1 10 11	0 14 4	0 19 7	5 9 11
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 1 16 8	0 7 10	0 6 1	0 9 2	..	0 9 8	1 17 8	5 7 1
Total States	..	1 9 11	0 4 5	0 11 2	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	0 9 8	5 8 11
Commonwealth	5 13 0	1 6 2	0 3 10	0 4 6	..	..	..	1 7 10	8 15 4
Grand Total	5 13 0	2 16 0	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	1 17 6	14 4 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,524	36,434,720	95,189,244
1936 ..	41,437,717	(a) 22,179,407	63,617,124	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Sales Tax £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35, and £1,150,738 in 1935-36. (b) Not available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 8 11	14 4 0
1936 ..	6 2 9	(c) 3 5 8	9 8 5	(d)	(d)

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 5s. 9d. per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35 and £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth—							
War Debt	..	Australia	£ (b) 195,315,356	£ (b) 192,389,981	£ (b) 189,403,798	£ (b) 187,716,301	£ (b) 186,361,597
		London	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
		New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	..	Australia	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	30,973,781
		London	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946
		New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176
Total	..	Australia	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	217,335,378
		London	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327
		New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176
Total (c)	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070	389,971,881
States	..	Australia	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509
		London	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335
		New York	29,963,827	29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661
Total (c)	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505
Grand Total	..	Australia	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	664,593,887
		London	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,402	546,459,963	544,860,662
		New York	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837
Total (c)	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,254,714,386

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues.

(b) See note at head of this table.

(c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 29 13 11	(b)£ s. d. 29 0 4	(b)£ s. d. 28 7 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 18 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 10 0
		London	13 16 0	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10
		New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c	..	Australia	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 11 5
		London	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 5
		New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total ..	..	Australia	33 18 1	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 1 5
		London	24 2 10	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 3
		New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total (c)	..	..	60 13 0	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 10 11
States ..	..	Australia	55 6 10	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 2 9
		London	60 5 11	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 3
		New York	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6
Total (c)	..	..	120 4 1	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 17 6
Grand Total	..	Australia	89 2 8	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 1 4
		London	84 6 4	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 7 11
		New York	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 7
Total (c)	..	..	180 12 2	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 2 10

(a) See note (a) above.

(b) See note at head of preceding table.

(c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	8,809,205	8,597,257	8,462,330	8,437,021	8,348,259
	London	(d) 3,933,376	(d) 3,505,859	(d) 3,426,780	(d) 3,108,395	(d) 3,059,004
	New York	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973	797,954
Total (c) ..	..	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,889	12,205,217
States ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,803	15,841,783
	London	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943
	New York	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208
Total (c) ..	..	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934
Grand Total, ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324	24,190,042
	London	(d) 22,381,004	(d) 21,085,444	(d) 19,538,560	(d) 18,992,137	(d) 18,466,947
Commonwealth and States ..	New York	2,365,553	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162
Total (c) ..	..	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,929,151

(a) See note (a) to table on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(b) £ s. d. 3 18 9	(b) £ s. d. 3 16 1	(b) £ s. d. 3 14 10	(b) £ s. d. 3 13 0	(b) £ s. d. 3 12 10
	London	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 5	(d) 3 19 5
	New York	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5
Total (c) .. ..	.. ..	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6

(a) See note (a) on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	31st Dec., 1935.	31st March, 1936.	30th June, 1936.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220
	London	..	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	51,080	48,750	47,013
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	51,080	48,750	47,013
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	33,375	33,375

(a) Exclusive of overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30. 6. 31..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30. 6. 32..	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30. 6. 33..	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,223	223,975,862	319,776,090	343,793,399
30. 6. 34..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,239
30. 6. 35..	169,063	2,738,702	24,935,031	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
31. 3. 26..	167,471	3,015,149	20,782,527	126,878,176	215,385,587	342,263,763	366,228,910
30. 6. 36(c)	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Subject to amendment.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1931	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,092
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,273	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
March, 1936	2,919,125	36,741,371	91,232,013	9,696,713	3,241,841	2,071,799	288,506,071	434,402,973
June, 1936 (c)	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,679,101	9,797,759	2,855,940	1,914,557	291,910,962	429,943,345

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted. (c) Subject to amendment.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,723	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,669	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,906
30.6.33	72,303	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,353	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,499	23,566	10,539	6,198	228	50	212,922
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.4.35	76,661	70,879	25,603	23,568	10,609	6,343	232	51	213,946
31.5.35	76,769	71,163	25,704	23,677	10,705	6,398	232	52	214,698
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,197	24,184	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.9.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.12.35	78,534	72,256	27,029	24,569	11,286	6,569	222	60	220,525
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,641
30.4.36	78,914	73,080	26,796	24,763	11,295	6,766	229	58	221,901
31.5.36	78,909	73,232	26,826	24,792	11,319	6,790	234	59	222,161
36.6.36(e)	80,000	73,896	27,132	25,337	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,991

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11	
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	130 10 2	
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	130 10 11	
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	130 10 11	
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	24 18 6	8 14 0	130 16 6	
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 13 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	131 11 0	
30.9.34	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 4 0	25 11 1	8 17 4	131 15 6	
31.12.34	28 19 9	38 7 3	26 17 10	40 7 4	23 16 6	27 4 2	24 16 7	10 0 10	131 16 7	
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 11	26 12 11	40 4 1	23 16 2	27 11 9	24 4 9	9 18 0	131 15 11	
30.4.35(c)	29 0 6	38 10 9	26 12 4	40 6 0	23 17 11	27 12 2	24 13 3	10 1 11	131 17 2	
31.5.35(c)	29 1 4	38 13 10	26 14 5	40 9 9	24 2 3	27 16 10	24 13 3	10 5 11	131 19 5	
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 4	10 11 4	132 8 3	
30.9.35	29 12 9	39 4 5	27 11 11	41 16 7	25 0 1	28 19 8	24 4 9	11 12 4	132 13 5	
31.12.35	29 11 0	39 4 1	27 16 11	41 17 11	25 4 2	28 3 10	23 17 7	11 14 10	132 13 1	
31.3.36	29 14 1	39 5 9	27 12 3	42 2 10	25 3 8	29 1 11	33 17 3	11 5 1	132 15 1	
30.4.36(d)	29 12 7	39 11 4	27 10 3	42 3 5	25 3 2	29 5 3	33 13 1	11 5 1	132 15 11	
30.5.36(d)	29 12 7	39 13 0	27 10 11	42 4 5	25 4 3	29 7 4	34 2 3	11 9 0	132 16 8	
36.6.36(e)	29 19 11	40 0 1	27 13 9	43 3 3	25 10 0	29 12 10	25 3 2	11 12 0	133 4 0	

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st March, 1935. (d) Based on population at 31st March, 1936. (e) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.4.35 ..	76,661,301	8,757,329	25,602,582	2,442,360	10,608,979	1,802,981	231,440	50,401	126,157,373
31.5.35 ..	76,769,470	8,846,443	25,703,942	2,467,052	10,705,289	1,818,133	231,978	51,897	126,594,204
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,133	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.4.36 ..	78,914,281	9,323,917	26,795,801	2,669,987	11,295,366	1,939,014	228,965	58,252	131,225,583
31.5.36 ..	78,909,060	9,319,875	26,826,242	2,671,082	11,318,474	1,949,321	234,148	58,566	131,316,768
30.6.36 ..	79,999,909	9,487,318	27,131,651	2,702,422	11,517,217	1,981,091	238,685	57,700	133,115,993

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365						
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936—								
1st to 27th January ..	18,526	13,707	12,336	11,188	2,803	2,329	1,829	560
28th Jan. to 24th Feb.	21,385	16,366	15,748	14,962	4,036	2,727	2,198	511
25th Feb. to 30th Mar.	20,267	16,124	15,532	15,239	3,514	2,837	2,028	562
31st Mar. to 27th Apr.	19,878	14,759	14,691	12,984	3,278	2,569	1,727	568
28th Apr. to 25th May	21,044	15,723	14,689	13,933	3,576	2,676	1,856	578
26th May to 29th June	20,404	15,902	14,314	13,735	3,368	2,591	1,670	488

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,529 (268)	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)
South Australia ..	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)
Tasmania ..	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)
Total ..	26,809 (861)	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) (c) ..	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282
New South Wales (c) ..	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912
Victoria (c) ..	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243
Queensland ..	59,497,495	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898
South Australia ..	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054
Western Australia ..	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843
Tasmania ..	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891
Total (b) ..	341,544,692	323,365,450	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123

(a) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(b) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1930-31 to 1933-34 inclusive, and £4,364,000 for 1934-35.

(c) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(d) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	6,013	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164
Victoria	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359
Tasmania	665	645	645	645	645
Total	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	651	517	547	551	536
New South Wales	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276
Victoria	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536
Queensland	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959
South Australia	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080
Western Australia	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868
Tasmania	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134	1,230
Total	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	309	280	309	330	346
New South Wales	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803
Victoria	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421
Queensland	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167
South Australia	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658
Western Australia	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312
Tasmania	400	381	382	391	400
Total	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	459	358	348	376	380
New South Wales	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565
Victoria	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506
Queensland	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087
South Australia	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,121
Western Australia	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383
Tasmania	449	387	374	385	418
Total	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,460

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	—150	—78	—39	—46	—34
New South Wales	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238
Victoria	2,508	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915
Queensland	1,402	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080
South Australia	—148	616	756	531	537
Western Australia	588	800	821	732	929
Tasmania	—49	—6	8	6	—18
Total	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,647

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25	—0.30	—0.22
New South Wales	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74
Victoria	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86
Queensland	2.36	(b)4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94
South Australia	—0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.97
Western Australia	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72
Tasmania	—0.74	—0.09	0.12	0.08	—0.28
Total (a)	2.12	2.92	3.24	3.17	3.54

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (d) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. &	S.A.(i)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,059
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	104	4,970	3,074	1,594	492	557	98	10,889
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	94	6,511	3,497	3,678	1,380	1,801	187	17,148
aMiscellaneous £	57	(g) 567	592	(c)	116	133	10	1,475
aTotal Revenue £	255	12,048	7,163	5,272	1,988	2,491	295	29,512
aExpenditure £	285	8,118	(j) 4,522	3,617	1,584	1,786	304	20,216
aTrain miles run ..	394	19,515	11,706	9,430	3,776	4,513	916	50,250
Earnings per train mile	12s. 11d.	12s. 4d.	12s. 3d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 0d.	6s. 5d.	11s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 5d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	111.66	67.38	63.13	68.61	79.70	71.69	103.00	68.50
aPassenger Journeys, No.	74	118,693	105,415	18,472	12,349	9,647	1,556	266,206
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	4,588	184	453	89	(e) 425	242	5,984
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	922	(d)	444	438	(f) 323	(b)	2,128
aLive stock carried, tons	16	508	488	273	90	81	16	1,472
aOther Goods carried ..	46	3,650	3,846	2,732	1,104	1,751	230	13,359
aTotal Freight carried ..	66	9,668	4,518	3,902	1,721	2,580	488	22,943

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

(e) Includes Shale and Charcoal.

(f) Miscellaneous, including

Ores and Minerals.

(g) From sale of electrical energy only; other

miscellaneous included with

Coaching and Goods.

(h) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway.

(i) Including Road Motors.

(j) Exclusive of pensions.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (h)	S.A. (i)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,059
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	108	5,214	3,120	1,618	513	567	106	11,246
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	126	7,000	3,729	3,342	1,520	1,920	215	17,852
a Miscellaneous £	51	(g) 556	570	(c) 123	134	9	9	1,443
a Total Revenue £	285	12,770	7,419	4,960	2,156	2,621	330	30,541
a Expenditure £	284	8,558	5,016	3,882	1,718	1,849	344	21,651
a Train miles run ..	432	20,779	12,342	9,257	4,055	4,663	1,034	52,562
Earnings per train mile..	13s. 3d.	12s. 3d.	12s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 5d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 2d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	99.63	67.01	67.61	78.27	79.74	70.59	104.42	70.90
a Passenger Journeys, No.	75	126,892	104,947	19,233	12,902	9,362	1,732	275,143
a Coal and Coke carried tons	3	4,910	182	457	94	(e) 202	301	6,149
a Other Minerals carried, tons	1	968	(d)	448	528	(f) 279	(b)	2,224
a Live stock carried, tons	28	584	538	245	109	87	18	1,609
a Other Goods carried ..	38	3,872	4,150	2,570	1,098	1,600	240	13,568
a Total Freight carried ..	70	10,334	4,870	3,720	1,829	2,168	559	23,550

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Includes Shale and Charcoal. (f) Miscellaneous, including
 Ores and Minerals. (g) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with
 Coaching and Goods. (h) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (i) Including Road Motors.

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	115	115	114	123	124
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	189	197	188	208	228
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	363	370	429	569	714
Commercial	183	184	201	210	236
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	277	272	261	297	295
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	58	59	64	65	64 (e)
Public	96	114	126	146	160 (e)
Government Emer- gency Grounds	121	119	135	138	144 (e)
Flights carried out	74,946	65,527	61,750	86,542	102,467
Hours flown	24,373	24,052	25,456	32,765	42,839
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,930,426	1,932,630	2,252,353	2,727,421	3,871,621
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	45,426	44,095	41,563	33,789	38,544
Non-paying	10,481	10,145	7,292	8,240	11,008
Total	55,907	54,240	48,855	42,029	49,552
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	162,994	170,045	219,037	183,147	311,588
Mails, Weight carried	21,812	26,394	31,971	33,433	37,182
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	4	2	24	17
Persons injured	13	2	6	9	5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only: figures for New Guinea and
 Darwin-Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included. (d) Including some " Stage
 Freight " in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935. (e) At 31st Dec., 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences. £	Other Sources. (b) £	Total. £
1934-35.									
New South Wales ..	d164,483	56,055	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	173,464	86,418	1,952,085
Victoria ..	140,483	37,487	24,968	202,938	260,238	1,293,145	65,764	44,225	1,403,134
Queensland ..	(c) 65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	a125,550	569,799	49,761	27,218	646,778
South Australia ..	(c) 42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	93,258	515,995	45,081	12,775	573,851
Western Australia ..	30,341	16,279	6,597	53,217	63,539	280,011	15,990	22,795	318,796
Tasmania ..	(c) 12,900	3,010	3,881	19,791	23,475	97,980	11,749	9,802	119,531
Northern Territory	303	182	31	516	773	343	354	..	697
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,098	273	81	1,452	2,080	7,834	1,031	77	8,942
Total ..	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,457,310	363,194	203,310	5,023,814
Total, 1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	182,106	4,603,096

(a) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932). (b) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealers' plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c. (c) Includes taxis and hire cars. (d) Includes Hire Cars.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1936.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	174,896	141,869	68,645	45,317	15,705	13,776	653	1,280	462,141
Commercial Vehicles ..	62,076	46,884	29,544	15,607	4,635	3,521	315	302	162,884
Motor Cycles ..	23,083	25,753	8,124	8,420	3,780	3,918	34	94	73,206
Total ..	260,055	214,506	106,313	69,344	24,120	21,215	1,002	1,676	698,231

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1936.

Motor Cars ..	5,048	4,454	1,652	1,179	452	373	(c)	54	13,212
Commercial Vehicles ..	1,910	1,042	879	505	152	157	(c)	14	4,659
Motor Cycles ..	375	908	233	286	100	84	(c)	4	1,990
Total ..	7,333	6,404	2,764	1,970	704	614	(c)	72	19,861

(a) Metropolitan Area only. Registrations for the rest of the State at the 30th June, 1935, were—15,048 Cars, 11,632 Commercial Vehicles and 2,849 Motor Cycles—Total, 29,529. (b) At 31st December, 1935. (c) Not available.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)362
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,039	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage (c)
1931	Year	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1932,	September	Quarter(a)	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	December	"	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	March	"	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	June	"	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	September	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	December	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	March	"	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	June	"	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	September	"	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	December	"	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	March	"	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	"	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 87.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1933—September Quarter		28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December		27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March		25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June		25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September		24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December		23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March		23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June		22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September		19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December		17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March		17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June		16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1935.			1936.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.6	24.8	22.3	15.8	13.5	12.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	33.9	19.3	15.3	13.5	11.6	10.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. .	5.4	19.4	17.9	20.3	16.9	15.1	19.2
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. .	9.8	22.6	11.4	13.5	8.9	11.7	11.5
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.8	8.0	7.7	5.5	5.5	7.2
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	43.0	19.7	13.2	11.8	12.2	11.4
VII. Building . . .	10.6	42.1	21.6	17.5	14.5	14.0	11.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. .	13.2	34.2	29.9	28.9	26.7	28.5	22.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	7.6	29.6	16.6	14.7	13.0	13.7	13.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other and Miscellaneous . .	7.3	22.2	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5	12.2
All Groups . . .	9.3	30.0	17.8	15.9	13.7	13.4	12.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £.
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1935 ..	133	161	31,350	2,055	33,405	267,155	36,080	303,235	230,756
1935—March Qtr.	26	26	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
.. June ..	32	39	6,376	292	6,668	17,118	..	17,118	15,075
.. Sept. ..	39	48	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,387	7,272	108,659	83,696
.. Dec. ..	36	48	11,653	417	12,070	104,304	22,736	127,040	92,467
1936—March ..	39	40	10,713	374	11,087	223,684	7,083	230,767	200,229

VICTORIA.

Year 1935 ..	20	30	7,658	243	7,901	44,957	756	45,713	31,280
1935—March Qtr.	8	10	2,647	92	2,739	6,725	..	6,725	4,200
.. June ..	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
.. Sept. ..	6	10	2,613	151	2,764	22,823	756	23,579	16,670
.. Dec. ..	4	8	1,435	..	1,435	9,559	..	9,559	6,106
1936—March ..	4	7	1,083	19	1,102	8,010	..	8,010	6,916

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1935 ..	13	32	2,223	201	2,424	65,475	7,876	73,351	57,960
1935—March Qtr.	3	3	1,001	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	19,185
.. June ..	4	6	539	..	539	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
.. Sept. ..	3	17	506	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
.. Dec. ..	3	6	177	17	194	3,318	765	4,083	2,804
1936—March ..	5	5	367	..	367	2,644	..	2,644	2,454

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 ..	3	5	340	..	340	2,463	..	2,463	1,557
1935—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. June ..	2	2	174	..	174	465	..	465	358
.. Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Dec. ..	1	3	166	..	166	1,998	..	1,998	1,199
1936—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 ..	11	30	3,597	6	3,603	64,576	7,400	71,976	61,901
1935—March Qtr.	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	48,814
.. June ..	4	4	476	..	476	6,416	..	6,416	4,852
.. Sept. ..	1	1	80	..	80	480	7,400	7,880	5,950
.. Dec. ..	2	2	1,028	..	1,028	2,476	..	2,476	2,285
1936—March ..	4	6	377	22	399	2,039	..	2,039	1,814

TASMANIA.

Year 1935 ..	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
1935—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. June ..	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
.. Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936—March ..	2	2	128	6	134	1,496	..	1,496	1,324

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 (a) ..	182	260	45,242	2,509	47,751	444,902	52,112	497,014	388,645
1935—March Qtr. a	42	63	10,512	453	10,965	126,486	6,072	132,558	111,817
.. June ..	45	54	8,598	295	8,894	45,686	..	45,686	36,664
.. Sept. ..	49	76	11,673	1,326	12,999	151,075	22,539	173,614	130,303
.. Dec. ..	46	67	14,459	434	14,893	121,655	23,501	145,156	104,861
1936—March ..	54	60	12,668	421	13,089	237,873	7,083	244,956	212,737

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 128; estimated loss in wages, £100.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1936.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/1	82/11	93/0	82/10	85/11	85/7	87/0
	Working Hours	44.87	46.00	43.03	46.82	46.58	47.90	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9½	2/1½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	87/1	82/2	89/8	82/11	88/5	86/7	85/4
	Working Hours	44.03	46.13	44.00	46.49	44.45	45.64	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	87/1	81/2	88/0	86/10	87/11	82/11	85/8
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.30	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	1/11½	1/10½	1/11	1/8½	1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	79/4	80/6	84/2	84/1	88/0	77/0	80/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/11	1/11	2/0	1/8	1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/1	98/6	101/4	93/4	108/3	93/8	100/11
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/3½	2/1½	2/6½	2/2	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	84/11	80/5	85/6	82/5	85/9	85/4	83/2
	Working Hours	44.28	46.89	44.39	46.34	44.27	46.09	45.45
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8½	1/11	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	1/10
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	97/4	92/5	94/7	89/7	91/10	89/9	94/2
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	40.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/1	2/4½	2/0½	2/1	2/0½	2/2
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/1	88/9	108/4	71/6	99/4	95/7	99/1
	Working Hours	42.95	44.53	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.58
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/0	2/6	1/7½	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	85/8	80/7	88/10	80/6	85/10	81/7	84/2
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/8½	1/11½	1/8½	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	82/9	75/3	86/3	75/3	84/6	79/2	80/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7	1/11½	1/6½	1/9½	1/7½	1/9
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	85/4	85/3	83/7	86/9	83/11	85/10	85/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	74/4	77/8	73/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	78/6	76/4	78/7	73/10	76/9	65/9	77/1
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7	1/9½	1/6½	1/7½	1/4½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	81/0	77/5	85/6	75/2	79/2	75/9	79/8
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.88	46.03
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/11½	1/7	1/8	1/7	1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	84/2	79/11	88/5	77/11	85/5	81/10	83/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	87/6	81/8	90/8	80/1	87/9	83/5	85/6
	Working Hours	44.13	46.62	43.69	46.63	45.46	46.75	45.21
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9	2/1	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1936.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	43/0	42/10	40/5	38/9	38/1	44/0	42/6
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/10½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½	0/11	0/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	44/5	43/6	45/6	45/7	46/2	42/8	44/3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42/6	46/9	44/4	43/2	..	46/0	44/9
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0	0/11½	..	1/0½	1/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	44/4	46/11	48/7	39/4	52/6	50/6	46/4
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	47/7	46/3	54/6	41/6	..	..	47/5
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0	1/2½	0/10½	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/11	44/9	48/1	43/0	49/2	45/1	45/3
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work,
and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
30th September, 1934	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st March, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	75 10	84 1	80 1	82 3
30th June, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3
30th September, 1935	83 9	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 6
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st March, 1936	84 2	79 11	88 5	77 11	85 5	81 10	83 1

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,035
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,464	1,639	1,543	1,596
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st March, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,480	1,641	1,563	1,604
30th June, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605
30th September, 1935	1,634	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,609
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st March, 1936	1,642	1,560	1,725	1,520	1,667	1,597	1,620

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	42 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 0	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
30th September, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st March, 1935	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
30th June, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	42 4	49 1	44 8	44 11
30th September, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	42 4	49 1	44 8	44 11
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
31st March, 1936	44 11	44 9	48 1	43 0	49 2	45 1	45 3

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st March, 1935	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
30th June, 1935	1,660	1,623	1,767	1,558	1,808	1,643	1,652
30th September, 1935	1,660	1,623	1,767	1,558	1,808	1,643	1,652
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,803	1,651	1,666
31st March, 1936	1,654	1,648	1,771	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,666

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 9 0	1 17 6	1.5.36	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 12 0	1 18 11	12.8.36	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Operative from 7th November, 1935. (d) Operative from 16th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 13s. 0d.; Females, £1 19s. 5d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	67 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) No change in rates since 1st December, 1935.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31
Victoria ..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..
Queensland ..	48	28	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22
South Australia ..	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9
Western Australia ..	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24
Tasmania ..	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..
Commonwealth Court ..	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Total ..	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66	363	99

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 78, 79). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 77.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.			1936.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	..	..	553	876	852	800	825	840	825	854	855	845	837
Melbourne	..	..	523	791	758	713	748	784	778	792	792	782	794
Brisbane	..	..	569	778	738	699	727	763	744	779	783	783	771
Adelaide	..	..	570	789	761	731	767	780	779	787	782	772	799
Perth	..	..	753	836	804	757	807	821	828	823	817	811	853
Hobart	..	..	592	816	797	757	786	792	793	789	792	793	797
Wtd. Average	..	..	559	826	796	751	783	806	797	817	817	808	814

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	..	..	701	1,026	894	864	869	891	881	897	907	918	929
Melbourne	..	..	569	867	816	801	808	850	847	854	859	880	881
Brisbane	..	..	373	680	641	681	691	720	721	726	722	727	739
Adelaide	..	..	706	755	691	694	700	736	734	736	746	756	768
Perth	..	..	524	881	810	795	794	792	789	793	796	815	821
Hobart	..	..	452	901	868	860	865	890	887	894	896	902	909
Wtd. Average	..	..	612	901	817	804	810	839	834	844	850	864	872

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	..	..	606	929	867	822	840	858	845	869	873	871	870
Melbourne	..	..	539	818	778	742	769	808	802	814	816	817	825
Brisbane	..	..	500	743	704	690	713	747	736	760	761	763	760
Adelaide	..	..	618	777	736	716	742	764	763	769	769	766	788
Perth	..	..	672	852	805	768	802	810	814	812	810	813	842
Hobart	..	..	542	846	822	792	814	827	826	826	829	832	837
Wtd. Average	..	..	578	852	803	768	792	818	810	826	828	828	834

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-year period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.			1936.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	845	869	873	871	870
Newcastle .. ..	..	877	823	791	818	853	843	857	874	864	856
Broken Hill .. ..	..	901	835	789	818	832	831	834	828	830	833
Goulburn .. ..	..	882	834	794	817	835	825	829	851	850	853
Bathurst .. ..	..	869	805	778	794	808	806	810	821	828	829
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	923	862	818	838	857	844	867	872	869	868
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	818	778	742	769	808	802	814	816	817	825
Ballarat .. ..	..	746	717	696	730	760	757	764	767	757	764
Bendigo .. ..	..	764	730	698	738	766	769	773	771	769	773
Geelong .. ..	..	793	763	731	753	802	805	806	804	796	813
Warrnambool .. ..	..	815	802	761	789	826	830	825	824	821	821
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	812	773	738	766	805	800	811	812	813	821
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	736	760	761	763	760
Toowoomba .. ..	..	716	699	684	705	737	729	732	755	754	762
Rockhampton .. ..	..	765	728	684	705	730	718	729	756	761	752
Charters Towers .. ..	..	805	758	700	703	736	720	746	757	766	754
Warwick .. ..	..	745	716	684	694	716	704	719	741	738	720
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	745	708	689	712	745	733	755	760	762	758
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	763	769	769	766	788
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	703	681	651	680	694	689	699	699	691	697
Port Pirie .. ..	..	790	749	695	725	746	749	749	745	749	774
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	707	714	693	701	723	715	724	736	726	738
Peterborough .. ..	..	811	774	748	746	759	755	761	761	764	789
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	774	734	713	739	761	759	765	766	763	784
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	852	805	768	802	810	814	812	810	813	842
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	874	892	890	955	1,003	1,004	1,004	1,008	1,009	1,031
Northam .. ..	..	872	836	798	825	822	827	827	821	817	846
Bunbury .. ..	..	846	804	782	820	836	842	832	833	839	860
Geraldton .. ..	..	960	902	821	855	879	884	881	879	885	916
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	857	817	782	816	826	830	828	826	829	858
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	826	826	829	832	837
Launceston .. ..	..	800	772	746	766	785	788	783	786	784	781
Burnie .. ..	..	797	784	732	745	783	784	787	786	784	798
Devonport .. ..	..	791	777	733	754	783	782	783	790	784	779
Queenstown .. ..	..	815	822	809	830	843	841	845	843	843	831
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	828	804	774	794	811	811	810	813	813	815
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	847	800	765	790	816	809	824	827	826	831
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	810	826	828	828	834
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	1,118	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,002	1,003	1,022	1,014	995
(b) Townsville (Q.) ..	..	890	842	801	816	839	829	843	856	861	843

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price-index number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1935.				1936.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1936.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	817	825	833	839	838	834	29.3	
Newcastle	642	845	847	855	849	852	847	31.9	
Broken Hill	821	931	935	936	934	935	932	13.5	
Goulburn	661	819	797	801	834	840	833	26.0	
Bathurst	613	820	823	825	839	840	837	36.5	
(a) Weighted Average	652	821	828	836	842	841	837	28.4	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	770	782	782	793	794	797	28.8	
Ballarat	617	806	809	810	817	817	816	32.3	
Bendigo	619	811	812	812	799	806	809	30.7	
Geelong	609	799	805	798	788	793	796	30.7	
Warrnambool	608	818	822	823	813	815	813	33.7	
(a) Weighted Average	618	774	785	784	794	795	798	29.1	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	741	740	751	777	768	767	29.8	
Toowoomba	582	722	722	717	748	741	743	27.7	
Rockhampton	646	789	786	781	840	841	828	28.2	
Charters Towers	696	828	829	828	877	875	869	24.9	
Warwick	605	733	734	735	765	766	757	25.1	
(a) Weighted Average	605	745	744	752	782	774	772	27.6	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	777	780	781	793	801	803	14.9	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	860	853	848	859	867	868	26.2	
Port Pirie	722	811	820	817	844	856	868	20.2	
Mount Gambier	595	768	766	764	793	795	809	36.0	
Peterborough	749	812	803	805	808	844	840	12.1	
(a) Weighted Average	697	781	783	785	797	805	808	15.9	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	822	831	830	824	844	892	19.1	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	971	977	980	987	992	1,014	8.9	
Northam .. .. .	..	847	862	871	855	879	943	..
Bunbury	793	859	855	853	860	869	887	11.9	
Geraldton	808	853	857	849	858	905	903	11.8	
(a) Weighted Average	790	835	843	842	838	857	902	14.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	795	795	788	811	787	793	17.0	
Launceston	640	791	794	790	790	776	776	21.3	
Burnie .. .. .	..	828	831	831	836	820	823	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	805	808	808	816	791	797	..
Queenstown	735	903	906	909	902	881	879	19.6	
(a) Weighted Average	672	799	800	796	809	788	792	17.9	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	795	802	805	815	816	818	25.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	791	798	802	812	813	816	26.5	
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	835	835	839	826	828	833	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	813	816	825	834	844	838	..
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. .. .	..	858	857	856	883	881	871	..
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	868	865	859	911	929	926	..
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	946	940	946	929	908	903	24.9	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	905	905	903	888	889	889	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	1935.			1936.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	1,026	922	867	832	842	852	844	861	863	863	862
Newcastle ..	991	888	840	819	834	856	852	857	869	863	861
Broken Hill ..	973	882	834	806	819	819	818	821	816	819	825
Goulburn ..	1,039	922	877	843	852	860	854	855	871	871	875
Bathurst ..	959	867	820	801	807	814	813	817	824	833	832
Weighted Average ..	1,022	918	863	830	841	852	844	860	862	862	861
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	956	846	813	789	801	824	820	827	828	828	832
Ballarat ..	909	808	776	760	781	803	797	806	812	800	811
Bendigo ..	926	833	808	789	811	820	824	826	816	808	810
Geelong ..	917	822	794	772	782	824	822	826	828	823	841
Warrnambool ..	939	860	838	812	826	850	850	849	851	848	850
Weighted Average ..	951	843	811	787	801	824	820	827	828	826	832
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	859	798	764	751	762	780	776	787	784	787	785
Toowoomba ..	885	816	788	778	785	785	790	776	784	782	785
Rockhampton ..	868	806	779	752	759	776	770	776	795	799	793
Charters Towers ..	883	827	794	782	759	789	778	798	809	816	809
Warwick ..	882	815	777	757	761	769	760	771	777	775	764
Weighted Average ..	863	801	768	753	764	780	776	785	785	788	786
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	952	837	802	789	806	820	819	823	825	823	838
Kadina, &c. ..	885	801	772	747	758	763	759	767	767	761	769
Port Pirie ..	927	834	791	762	778	789	789	791	791	794	811
Mount Gambier ..	918	831	816	809	800	809	804	811	818	811	819
Peterborough ..	980	884	848	832	832	833	833	833	828	829	844
Weighted Average ..	948	836	801	787	804	817	816	820	822	820	834
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	977	885	840	811	830	834	837	833	831	834	852
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	986	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,001	1,009	1,019	1,021	1,034
Northam ..	969	878	844	814	825	829	831	832	850	828	847
Bunbury ..	966	877	842	824	843	865	870	864	868	872	884
Geraldton ..	1,029	951	904	851	866	886	887	887	889	894	914
Weighted Average ..	979	891	852	825	842	848	851	847	847	850	867
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	956	875	844	825	837	849	850	850	850	851	858
Launceston ..	949	865	832	817	828	834	834	830	837	835	833
Burnie ..	918	837	811	775	780	792	790	794	796	794	803
Devonport ..	920	831	800	773	787	801	795	798	807	804	804
Queenstown ..	949	881	875	867	876	873	878	871	866	865	856
Weighted Average ..	951	869	838	820	831	841	842	840	843	844	846
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	971	870	829	803	816	831	827	836	838	838	841
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	975	873	830	804	817	832	827	837	838	838	842
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	966	914	878	850	851	852	850	853	857	860	849
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,026	914	853	814	822	832	813	822	832	836	848

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follows :—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 74). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,143	1,202
Warwick	912	1,468	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,577	1,381	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,509	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567
Northam	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,324	1,330
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373
Burnie	1,556	1,358	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328
Devonport	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,353
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353
a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,343	1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1935.				1936.		Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Septem- ber Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	30th June, 1936.	31st March, 1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512	1,507	1,503	1,508	1,499
Newcastle ..	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458	1,444	1,433	1,443	1,438
Broken Hill ..	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,355	1,359	1,357	1,356
Goulburn ..	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,447	1,453	1,443	1,433
Bathurst ..	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,336	1,338	1,333	1,328
Weighted Average ..	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,497	1,493	1,498	1,490
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,435	1,453	1,439	1,428
Ballarat ..	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,370	1,380	1,377	1,374
Bendigo ..	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,316	1,324	1,323	1,322
Geelong ..	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,438	1,433	1,433
Warrnambool ..	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,429	1,431	1,431	1,433
Weighted Average ..	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,429	1,446	1,433	1,424
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,336	1,327	1,331	1,321
Toowoomba ..	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,318	1,325	1,307	1,291
Rockhampton ..	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,324	1,332	1,319	1,314	1,297
Charters Towers ..	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235	1,251	1,231	1,234	1,221
Warwick ..	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,284	1,243	1,268	1,264
Weighted Average ..	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328	1,332	1,323	1,325	1,314
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,302	1,339	1,314	1,303
Kadina, &c. ..	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,153	1,169	1,164	1,160
Port Pirie ..	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,251	1,291	1,259	1,248
Mount Gambier ..	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234	1,217	1,236	1,224	1,213
Peterborough ..	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,297	1,330	1,310	1,302
Weighted Average ..	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300	1,294	1,330	1,306	1,295
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,389	1,354	1,343
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,573	1,605	1,583	1,572
Northam ..	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,326	1,378	1,342	1,332
Bunbury ..	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,299	1,302	1,342	1,311	1,303
Geraldton ..	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,379	1,430	1,390	1,376
Weighted Average ..	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,358	1,404	1,370	1,359
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,435	1,440	1,434	1,432
Launceston ..	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,369	1,372	1,374
Burnie ..	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,326	1,344	1,334	1,330
Devonport ..	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,366	1,356	1,347	1,356	1,357
Queenstown ..	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,350	1,336	1,348	1,352
Weighted Average ..	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,405	1,407	1,405	1,404
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,427	1,436	1,430	1,421
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437	1,434	1,445	1,437	1,428
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,732	1,719	1,685	1,709	1,708

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.98	5.03	4.98	4.54	4.54	5.54	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	41.20	41.35	41.05	40.67	42.00	42.00	42.71	41.57	41.29	42.00	42.10	42.00	40.40	41.00	41.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.65	5.65	5.65	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.00	7.00	6.93	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	1 lb.	26.75	26.75	26.75	28.43	28.43	28.64	31.29	31.29	31.14	27.60	27.70	27.70	29.10	29.10	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.90	10.90	10.70	11.30	11.30	11.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.70
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	2.54	2.53	2.53	3.03	3.03	2.97	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.18	9.07	9.07	9.21	9.57	9.57	9.93	9.93	10.07	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.30
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.35	8.35	8.64	8.71	8.64	9.00	8.93	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.30	8.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.40	13.30	13.35	13.92	13.92	13.92	14.43	14.50	14.36	13.60	14.20	14.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.60	9.60	9.55	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.07	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.65	10.65	10.60	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.43	11.43	11.50	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.05	14.05	13.95	19.36	19.36	19.36	11.93	11.93	11.86	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.20	15.90	15.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.21	18.64	18.57	18.50	19.50	19.29	21.07	20.21	19.64	12.30	15.00	13.80	13.20	13.20	13.50
Onions ..	1 lb.	1.86	1.93	2.00	1.93	2.00	2.14	2.07	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.40	2.40
Soap, household ..	"	4.33	4.08	4.08	4.36	4.36	4.36	5.38	5.27	5.31	4.92	4.82	4.72	5.73	5.60	5.60
Candles ..	"	11.15	11.20	11.15	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.56	17.56	17.56	23.73	23.95	23.95	26.57	26.57	26.57	25.03	25.03	23.83	23.50	23.50	23.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	16.80	16.75	17.57	17.57	17.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.35	12.86	13.00	13.00	14.86	14.86	15.14	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.40	7.45	8.21	8.21	8.29	8.21	8.64	8.57	7.30	7.30	7.80	8.10	8.00	8.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	23.60	23.65	20.50	22.86	23.43	19.86	19.57	22.29	19.00	23.60	24.20	20.60	23.20	24.80	22.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.25	13.05	13.10	14.07	14.00	13.71	14.93	14.71	14.71	14.60	14.60	14.40	13.88	13.88	13.50
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.56	17.56	17.44	18.50	18.25	17.50	18.60	18.50	18.17	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.25	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.95	6.85	7.00	6.79	6.93	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.20	13.30	13.30	12.00	12.00	11.86	14.86	15.00	15.43	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.79	5.79	5.79	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.40	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.00	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.35	7.20	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.36	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20
" "brisket ..	"															
" "with bone ..	"	3.68	3.60	3.60	3.93	3.86	3.86	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.30
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.05	7.05	7.10	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.80	7.80	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.86	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.70	4.70	4.90
" loin ..	"	8.05	8.05	7.95	7.79	7.64	7.79	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	6.80	6.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.65	8.45	8.50	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" "leg ..	"	7.85	7.90	7.85	8.07	8.07	8.07	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.93	10.64	10.43	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.60
" loin ..	"	10.95	10.90	10.85	10.64	10.64	10.43	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.80	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.57	10.57	10.36	12.14	12.14	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.80
" sausages ..	"	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.07	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
House Rents																
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	245.38	..	..	229.18	..	..	171.93	..	..	233.96	..	..	214.46	..
		..	283.14	..	..	245.43	..	..	171.48	..	..	261.22	..	..	207.29	..

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.90	5.00	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	36.60	37.20	37.20	34.71	34.93	34.50	36.43	36.43	36.43	34.50	39.00	36.60	38.00	36.60	36.00
self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93	5.86	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.86	5.90	5.90	5.90	7.20	6.90	7.10
Tea ..	lb.	26.40	26.50	26.50	25.57	25.43	25.43	25.71	25.71	25.71	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.25	4.25
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.23	3.23	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.40	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.36	3.29	3.36	2.80	2.85	2.85	3.40	3.30	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.65	8.65	8.70	8.93	8.86	8.64	8.93	8.86	8.86	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.50	7.43	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.70	2.60	2.43
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.59	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.41	2.50	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.45	2.35	2.35	2.70	2.70	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.60	15.00	15.20	15.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.65	14.75	14.75	13.29	13.43	13.86	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.90	13.90	14.10	10.20	10.20	10.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.93	9.93	10.00	9.57	9.50	9.43	9.40	9.30	9.30	11.20	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.25	10.79	10.86	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.60	10.60	12.90	13.10	13.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.10	16.10	16.10	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.80	11.90	11.80	13.60	14.40	13.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.11	16.06	15.78	15.64	14.71	13.50	16.71	17.93	16.57	14.10	14.30	12.90	13.60	14.40	13.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.31	1.47	1.67	1.29	1.39	1.57	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.30	1.30	1.60	1.21	1.27	1.47
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.96	4.96	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.05	4.05	4.05	5.35	5.25	5.25
Candles ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.79	11.57	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.73	19.73	19.63	23.14	23.14	23.14	23.86	23.86	23.00	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.40	22.40	22.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.71	6.71	6.71	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.40	6.40	6.30	4.00	4.00	4.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.00	16.93	17.07	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.25	11.93	11.93	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.10	11.20	11.40	12.80	12.70	12.70
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.65	7.70	7.86	7.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.90	7.20	7.60	8.40	8.50	8.30
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	21.50	22.70	21.05	19.43	20.86	18.86	18.43	19.86	17.57	19.50	20.40	18.00	19.60	20.00	19.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.40	15.10	15.20	14.50	14.79	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.10	15.40	15.40	15.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.38	16.25	16.38	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.40	14.40	14.40	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.10	8.00	8.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.71	7.71	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.80	7.80
" ribs ..	"	6.35	6.25	6.55	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.64	6.64	6.79	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.45	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
" stewing ..	"	5.45	5.35	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.44	5.44	5.56	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.25	7.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	3.55	3.70	3.50	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.36	4.07	4.13	4.13	4.38	5.20	5.40	5.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.14	7.43	7.43	6.57	6.71	7.29	6.25	6.63	6.88	7.80	7.80	8.00
" shoulder ..	"	4.15	4.35	4.45	4.64	4.71	4.79	4.43	4.86	5.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.40	5.60	5.60
" loin ..	"	5.95	6.35	6.50	5.79	5.93	5.93	5.86	5.86	6.57	6.13	6.25	6.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.25	7.35	7.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.57	8.14	6.75	6.75	7.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
" " leg ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.55	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.43	7.71	8.14	6.50	6.63	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.65	9.70	9.65	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	9.80	9.85	9.90	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.17	9.33	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.00	10.20	10.15	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.50	9.67	9.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	7.83	7.83	7.92	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.00	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	232.55	..	..	176.16	..	..	188.69	..	..	224.62	..	..	220.65	..
	All Houses ..	..	281.02	..	..	236.98	..	..	217.10	..	..	275.44	..	..	261.78	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.98	4.98	4.98	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	44.41	44.66	43.74	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.57	53.57	53.57	56.60	56.60	56.60	54.00	50.40	50.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.60	9.60	9.60	6.30	6.80	6.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.91	25.77	25.77	25.93	25.86	25.93	28.79	28.79	28.79	26.40	26.40	26.40	26.00	25.70	24.10
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.96	3.96	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.50	4.10
Rice ..	"	3.02	2.98	2.98	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.11	3.11	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.39	8.32	8.32	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.66	2.48	2.48	2.81	2.81	2.81	3.02	2.88	2.81	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.91	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.27	9.14	9.14	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.95	13.95	13.91	13.86	14.00	14.14	14.29	14.29	14.43	14.20	14.40	14.40	13.20	13.20	13.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.55	10.73	10.59	11.07	11.00	11.00	10.93	10.86	11.07	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.36	11.73	11.73	11.79	11.71	11.71	12.00	11.93	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.80	12.80	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.59	13.55	13.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.64	9.64	9.64	17.00	17.00	17.00	7.50	7.00	7.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.18	17.86	16.36	18.86	16.71	15.43	25.00	25.00	18.71	27.60	28.20	27.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.49	1.84	1.92	1.74	1.96	2.03	1.82	2.03	2.17	1.88	1.97	1.97	1.50	1.90	2.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.55	3.36	3.32	3.79	3.45	3.45	3.86	3.50	3.43	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.80	3.80	3.80
Candles ..	"	10.55	10.27	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.18	16.14	16.14	19.86	19.86	19.86	24.14	24.14	24.14	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.60	5.60	6.10	5.00	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.50	6.40	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.95	16.05	16.09	16.14	16.14	16.07	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	15.90	15.90	15.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.68	11.64	11.59	11.64	11.64	11.64	12.29	12.71	13.00	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.86	7.95	8.18	7.71	7.86	8.07	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.50	8.63	8.37	8.20	8.50	8.60
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	22.27	22.23	19.55	22.29	22.14	20.07	25.00	25.00	22.00	28.20	28.20	25.20	17.20	18.00	20.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.09	10.91	10.82	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.71	11.86	11.86	14.20	14.20	14.00	10.00	9.80	9.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.88	17.25	17.25	17.67	17.67	17.67	15.83	15.83	15.83	20.00	20.50	20.50	16.40	16.40	16.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.40	5.79	5.57	5.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.20	7.00
" ribs ..	"	5.43	5.23	5.20	4.50	4.29	4.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
" steak, rump ..	"	10.30	10.15	9.95	7.57	7.29	7.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.20	8.40
" stewing ..	"	4.90	4.80	4.80	3.57	3.57	3.29	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.40	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.14	5.00	5.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	6.25	6.05	6.05	5.14	4.50	4.64	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	3.40	3.25	3.10	3.50	3.14	3.07	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.70	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.40	7.30	7.20	6.79	6.57	6.43	8.57	8.71	8.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.80	7.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.15	4.85	4.80	3.86	3.79	3.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.80
" loin ..	"	7.35	7.25	7.05	6.71	6.71	6.57	8.71	8.86	8.71	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.00	7.80	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.65	7.40	7.35	6.71	6.57	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.00
" " leg ..	"	7.90	7.60	7.45	6.71	6.43	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.20
Pork, leg ..	"	8.95	8.80	8.80	8.29	8.14	8.29	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.20	8.20
" loin ..	"	9.00	8.90	8.95	8.00	7.86	8.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.20	8.20
" chops ..	"	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	11.14	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.20	8.40
" sausages ..	"	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.29	6.29	6.43	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.25	9.25	9.25	5.60	5.60	5.60
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	195.14	..	..	209.89	..	..	158.25	..	..	141.91	..	..	169.71	..
		..	235.07	..	..	246.58	..	..	199.65	..	..	141.78	..	..	200.27	..

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.45	4.45	4.45	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	36.80	36.90	36.30	39.43	39.43	38.29	44.86	44.71	43.86	41.20	41.20	40.40	41.40	41.40	40.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.40	5.40	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.38	6.43	6.43	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.80	6.90	6.80
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.20	30.20	30.20
Sugar ..	"	3.94	3.92	3.92	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.24	4.24	4.24	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.10
Rice ..	"	2.95	2.98	2.98	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.07	4.00	3.79	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.86	3.71	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.70
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.65	8.70	8.65	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.30	9.40	9.20	10.50	10.30	10.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.19	2.14	2.19	3.27	3.18	3.18	3.08	3.08	3.08	2.77	2.80	2.80	2.91	2.91	3.01
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.65	7.75	7.80	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.90	9.90	9.70	9.80	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.70	7.70	9.00	8.86	8.79	9.00	9.00	8.93	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.30	8.40	8.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.15	13.05	13.40	14.14	14.21	14.43	14.00	14.14	14.29	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.45	9.55	9.55	11.29	11.29	11.43	10.64	10.93	10.64	10.00	10.10	10.10	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.50	11.57	11.57	11.57	10.79	11.07	10.64	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.70	11.70	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.95	11.90	11.90	12.43	12.57	12.71	12.36	12.36	12.36	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.20	13.20	13.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	15.88	17.50	17.31	22.00	22.83	21.83	19.86	20.86	20.00	11.90	12.80	14.00	20.10	22.00	22.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.63	1.69	1.71	2.08	2.33	2.25	1.93	1.93	1.93	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.70	2.00	2.10
Soap, household ..	"	4.29	4.36	4.05	4.30	4.26	4.21	4.69	4.69	4.40	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.35	5.25	5.20
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.29	12.43	12.43	12.14	12.29	12.36	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.20	13.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.76	16.71	16.71	19.86	19.75	19.61	21.00	21.00	21.43	18.60	18.00	18.00	21.40	21.60	21.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.29	7.57	7.57	5.90	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.10	18.10	17.75	19.64	19.79	19.64	19.36	19.29	18.71	19.20	19.20	19.10	19.30	19.40	18.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.57	12.71	12.71	13.71	13.57	13.57	13.20	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.30	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.71	8.86	8.21	8.64	8.71	9.10	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	18.90	20.25	17.65	14.86	16.86	14.14	17.00	19.71	18.14	16.60	17.40	18.40	14.60	20.20	19.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.45	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.64	14.79	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.20	14.30	14.30	14.00	13.80	14.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.21	17.36	17.36	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.67	18.83	18.67	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.80	7.85	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.29	7.29	7.43	7.86	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.40	7.00	7.00
" ribs ..	"	6.20	6.35	6.45	7.43	7.71	7.71	6.29	6.43	6.86	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.60	11.80	11.90	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	12.00	12.00
" stewing ..	"	6.95	7.00	7.30	8.57	8.57	8.71	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.20
" sausages ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.71	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.80	5.00	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.10	7.90	7.95	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.60	8.60
" brisket ..	"	4.43	4.50	4.64	6.00	6.25	6.25	5.14	5.14	6.14	4.40	4.40	4.60	6.33	7.00	7.00
" with bone ..	"	7.20	7.45	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.43	6.43	6.71	7.71	6.10	6.20	6.70	6.00	7.00	7.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.85	6.05	6.45	5.71	5.86	6.14	5.43	5.43	6.29	4.60	4.60	5.20	5.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	6.65	6.70	7.35	6.43	6.43	6.86	5.71	6.00	6.71	4.80	4.80	5.40	5.60	6.60	6.40
" loin ..	"	7.90	8.10	8.50	7.71	7.71	8.14	7.00	7.29	8.00	6.00	6.00	7.20	6.00	7.80	7.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.20	8.60	9.00	7.71	7.71	8.14	7.29	7.29	8.29	6.00	6.00	7.20	6.00	7.80	7.80
" leg ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.25	8.57	8.43	8.71	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.20	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.60	9.65	9.60	8.14	8.14	8.29	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.60	7.20	7.20
" chops ..	"	10.15	10.20	10.30	8.29	8.29	8.57	8.43	8.29	8.57	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.20	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.14	7.00	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	202.71	..	..	103.72	..	..	165.17	..	..	165.50	..	..	188.57	..
		..	226.74	..	..	117.86	..	..	177.84	..	..	180.10	..	..	207.33	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	41.60	41.60	42.20	47.57	45.43	45.43	42.83	42.33	42.33	40.80	40.80	40.80	44.40	44.40	44.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.50	6.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.30	7.30	7.20	6.66	6.49	6.49
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.70	27.70	30.29	30.29	30.00	28.67	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.15	3.15	4.50	4.43	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.50	4.43	4.36	3.50	3.50	3.42	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.00	9.00	8.95	10.21	10.21	10.14	10.17	9.92	9.92	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.40	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.17	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.64	3.63	3.68	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.64	3.56	3.56
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.05	9.15	9.25	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.10	10.10
Currants ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.40	13.50	13.50	14.14	14.29	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	14.60	14.80	14.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.57	12.43	12.43	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.30	11.40	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.40
Pears, canned ..	"	11.90	11.80	11.90	13.43	13.43	13.57	12.50	12.50	12.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.30	13.50	13.50	17.43	17.43	17.43	13.83	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.20	14.20	14.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.75	18.30	17.60	18.43	20.14	20.00	15.67	19.17	20.83	15.00	18.00	18.00	21.20	24.00	22.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.05	2.35	2.35	2.43	2.50	2.57	2.17	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.44	2.80	2.90
Soap, household ..	"	4.13	4.13	4.13	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.27	5.27	5.27	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.54	19.61	19.61	30.61	30.61	30.61	21.33	21.17	21.17	22.46	22.66	22.95	22.47	22.47	22.47
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.55	18.50	18.60	20.00	20.00	19.71	19.33	19.50	19.50	17.90	17.90	17.80	19.80	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.30	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.67	13.33	13.67	13.20	13.20	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.50	8.50	8.45	9.43	9.43	9.36	9.92	9.58	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.70	10.10	10.10	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	24.90	26.70	26.80	22.86	26.14	22.00	23.50	27.50	25.17	26.20	28.80	27.86	26.40	27.60	26.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.30	14.30	14.40	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.17	15.17	15.17	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.80	14.80	14.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.80	17.80	17.60	17.71	17.71	17.71	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.60	17.60	17.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	8.35	9.40	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.71	8.00	10.14	8.00	8.00	8.60	7.75	9.00	9.00
" ribs ..	"	6.75	7.00	8.20	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.57	6.86	9.14	7.00	7.00	7.80	6.50	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.00	14.20	15.20	14.57	14.57	14.71	12.57	13.00	15.14	13.40	13.40	14.20	11.50	13.00	13.00
" stewing ..	"	6.60	6.85	8.40	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.14	7.43	9.29	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.40	6.40	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	6.43	7.14	5.80	5.80	6.60	6.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.40	7.35	8.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.43	8.43	9.43	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.75	9.00	9.00
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.15	4.00	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.14	4.17	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.70	5.00	4.83	6.50	6.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.40	6.85	8.70	9.29	9.14	10.71	6.57	7.00	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.80	6.25	7.00	7.00
" shoulder ..	"	4.30	4.65	6.60	5.00	5.00	8.14	4.93	5.36	7.71	5.60	5.80	6.40	5.50	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	5.90	6.25	8.00	8.14	8.14	10.29	5.57	6.07	8.36	7.60	7.60	8.20	5.88	7.00	7.00
" chops, loin ..	"	6.30	7.00	8.70	9.43	9.43	11.14	6.57	7.71	9.86	8.20	8.20	8.80	6.00	7.00	7.00
" leg ..	"	6.60	7.10	9.00	9.67	9.67	11.17	7.14	7.71	9.29	8.20	8.20	8.80	6.00	7.00	7.50
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	10.00	10.40	11.14	11.14	11.57	8.71	8.86	10.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	8.50	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	9.30	9.50	9.90	10.29	10.14	10.57	8.57	8.71	10.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	8.13	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	9.55	9.65	10.30	11.43	11.43	11.57	8.71	8.86	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.80	8.25	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	6.50	6.50	7.20	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.67	7.40	7.40	8.00	7.50	8.50	8.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	216.71	..	..	288.21	..	..	201.29	..	..	221.30	..	..	254.93	..
		..	223.58	..	..	253.04	..	..	199.80	..	..	193.10	..	..	225.40	..

FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LA UNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.86	3.86	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	37.40	37.80	37.00	36.43	36.43	36.29	37.80	37.80	37.20	36.60	36.40	36.40	37.40	37.60	37.60
Tea ..	lb.	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
Sugar ..	"	27.45	27.45	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Rice ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.21	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.21	3.21	3.14	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.80	9.60	9.60	10.60	10.00	10.00
Oatmeal ..	lb.	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.50	7.60	7.60	9.30	9.30	9.30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	3.17	3.12	3.12	2.59	2.59	2.56	2.81	2.81	2.81	3.06	3.06	3.03	4.47	4.47	4.47
Currants ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.45	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.10	9.40	9.20	10.30	10.30	10.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	8.85	8.95	8.95	8.43	8.43	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	13.50	13.13	13.13	13.93	13.93	13.86	13.40	12.60	12.80	13.00	13.20	13.60	15.17	15.17	15.33
Pears, canned ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.80	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	9.75	9.80	9.70	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.10
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.90	13.90	13.90	12.40	12.20	12.70	18.40	18.20	18.20
Onions ..	lb.	18.40	17.70	17.40	12.67	13.67	12.33	14.10	14.10	14.10	16.20	16.40	16.20	22.80	20.70	20.40
Soap, household ..	"	1.95	2.00	2.15	1.83	1.92	2.00	1.60	1.70	1.90	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.40	2.30	2.40
Candles ..	"	4.93	4.98	4.93	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.34	5.34	5.34	5.67	5.00	5.00	5.63	5.83	5.73
Kerosene ..	gal.	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	10.93	10.93	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	11.80	11.80
Dairy Produce—		27.16	27.16	27.06	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	32.79	32.79	32.79
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.40	5.40	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	7.50	7.25	7.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.70	13.05	14.00	17.50	14.50	14.29	18.00	13.80	14.50	18.00	13.00	14.00	17.20	13.00	13.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.85	10.95	10.30	11.86	9.50	9.64	12.60	12.20	12.20	11.90	11.60	11.40	12.80	12.60	12.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	8.05	8.40	7.71	8.14	8.21	9.40	9.00	9.20	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.10	9.30	9.50
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	23.90	26.60	20.80	21.50	22.93	21.43	20.00	23.40	20.00	18.60	22.80	18.00	22.00	30.00	24.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.79	13.79	13.79	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.60	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.33	14.33	13.40	13.40	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.70	7.70	8.10	8.14	8.00	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.40	6.30	6.45	6.50	6.36	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.57	11.57	11.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.14	6.14	6.29	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.67	6.67	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.29	5.43	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	4.55	4.50	4.55	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.65	7.60	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.86	9.00	9.50	9.50	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.57	5.57	5.71	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	7.40	7.20	7.65	6.86	6.86	7.43	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " leg ..	"	8.70	8.80	9.10	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.25	8.75	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.40	9.70	9.29	9.57	9.64	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.57	9.71	9.43	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.00	9.70	9.90	9.93	9.93	9.71	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents																
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.00	..	..	206.33	..	..	197.17	..	..	195.24	..	..	192.76	..
	All Houses	..	273.97	..	..	249.43	..	..	216.21	..	..	229.36	..	..	183.39	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June ..	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,118	1,464
September ..	1,701	1,192	1,189	1,233	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February ..	1,690	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March ..	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April ..	1,640	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,439	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,637	2,005	2,000	1,493
October ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March ..	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,993	1,443
April ..	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May ..	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June ..	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)				%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	3.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,433	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
Quarter—										
1925.										
Dec. ..	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
March	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
June ..	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
Sept. ..	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
Dec. ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
March	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,784	1,724	1,744	1,780	1,788	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	..	..	12.8

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Exports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Excess of exports and gold produc- tion over imports— cumula- tive totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter produc- tion.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for									
1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1934.									
July ..	5,404	3,666	512	— 1,226	1,438	1,519	19,387	75,225	23,307
August ..	6,781	4,072	523	— 3,412	1,416	1,590	24,117	76,362	30,995
September ..	6,216	6,002	532	— 3,094	1,427	1,529	33,255	76,536	30,949
October ..	6,423	8,030	504	— 983	1,525	1,574	47,639	72,090	34,415
November ..	6,306	7,948	535	1,194	1,907	1,498	53,915	77,711	33,686
December ..	5,615	8,546	554	4,679	1,875	1,481	56,885	79,752	35,175
1935.									
January ..	6,323	7,077	480	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,690	68,594	28,974
February ..	5,257	7,991	296	8,943	1,943	1,618	44,693	42,063	28,423
March ..	6,742	8,169	311	10,671	1,819	1,571	40,277	42,923	31,519
April ..	5,487	8,230	549	13,963	1,849	1,502	31,195	77,116	31,909
May ..	6,341	7,035	525	15,182	2,017	1,681	23,963	74,554	33,570
June ..	5,545	5,615	569	15,821	1,960	1,826	18,439	81,606	28,896
July ..	6,468	5,259	539	— 670	1,593	1,727	18,584	77,497	29,606
August ..	7,169	4,378	578	— 2,883	1,511	1,827	22,749	83,536	31,688
September ..	6,525	6,458	601	— 2,349	1,569	1,715	29,874	86,364	33,405
October ..	7,574	9,627	596	278	2,033	1,879	46,411	85,269	35,535
November ..	7,191	11,599	661	5,347	2,230	1,902	51,670	94,805	33,667
December ..	7,297	10,880	699	9,639	2,182	1,913	46,849	100,371	34,693
1936.									
January ..	8,010	8,032	548	10,209	2,086	1,734	47,919	78,693	27,405
February ..	6,587	11,248	568	15,438	2,167	1,818	39,993	81,581	32,066
March ..	6,883	11,346	586	20,487	2,175	1,852	36,226	84,126	35,687
April ..	6,468	7,423	635	22,077	2,135	1,842	29,178	91,401	32,795
May ..	6,867	6,518	616	22,344	2,158	1,830	21,199	89,109	..
June ..	6,706	5,464	691	21,793	2,162	1,870	15,800	100,978	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated. (e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.			£ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.'000.
Average for									
1928 ..	..	..	(d) 43,947	213,000	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1934.									
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	898	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	183	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September ..	809	1,318.8	32,150	212,556	121	168	4.996	51,033	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,319	213,564	134	198	4.942	51,978	33,625
November ..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,395	180	267	4.990	40,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	126	233	4.946	51,068	33,625
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,403	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	994	1,793.7	36,154	213,509	221	520	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	951	1,512.5	33,988	213,946	163	312	4.835	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	38,800	217,972	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.956	43,899	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4.933	47,800	33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,125	1,681.2	41,423	221,670	118	171	4.926	49,680	33,375
December ..	778	1,284.9	43,092	220,525	112	150	4.929	51,080	33,375
1936.									
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4.960	50,265	33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,885	187	536	4.996	48,960	33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,304	221,641	204	624	4.971	48,750	33,375
April ..	1,132	1,715.0	35,885	221,901	177	445	4.944	49,025	33,375
May ..	1,228	1,913.8	38,342	222,161	186	375	4.972	49,025	33,375
June ..	1,452	2,386.0	37,754	224,991	134	236	5.021	47,013	33,375

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)158	4.248
1934.									
July ..	788	788	811	828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511
August ..	799			837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	80	8.554
September ..	801	795	814	833	8.79	9.4	36.38	76	8.692
October ..	816			833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804			820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1935.									
January ..	809	796	817	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753
February ..	807			810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March ..	804	799	820	805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	9.055
April ..	803			806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810			814	10.82	10.8	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July ..	822	814	830	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	830			836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September ..	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October ..	836			836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829	816	831	825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.									
January ..	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February ..	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March ..	816	821	834	829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701
April ..	825			845	14.40	14.6	44.38	95	8.690
May ..	825			849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103	8.646
June ..	828			850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118	8.560

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1932.									
Sept. Quarter ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
Dec. " ..	814	1,052	23.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
Mar. " ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
June " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
Sept. " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
Dec. " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
Mar. " ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
June " ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
Sept. " ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
Dec. " ..	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
Mar. " ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
June " ..	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	223,895	34.7
Sept. " ..	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758	34.2
Dec. " ..	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936.									
Mar. " ..	825	1,012	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0
June " ..	(b)	(b)	12.8	10.0	10.3	105.2	121,954	220,740	35.6

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,421,774
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,331,340
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,753,114
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	111,325
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	16.55
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	63,599
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.46
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	56,827
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.45
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Agriculture—		3,002,064	3,335,523	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,544,178
Wheat	Yld., bshl.	21,448,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,185	133,393,232
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	10.63
Oats	Yld., bshl.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,561,553
	Av., "	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,104,680	16,906,022
Barley	Yld., bshl.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	455,921
	Av., "	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	8,032,455
Maize	Yld., bshl.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.62
	Av., "	165,777	284,428	294,849	304,065	305,186	269,448	294,981
Hay	Yld., tons	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	8,100,827
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	27.46
Potatoes(b)	Yld., tons	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,904,519	2,634,080	3,178,173
	Av., "	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,605	2,867,973	3,902,159	3,167,459	3,810,708
Sugar Cane	Yld., tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.20
	Av., "	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,629
Vineyards	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,081	397,102	285,563
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.19
Total gross value all agricultural production	£	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	225,998
	£	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	4,498,804
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	£	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	19.91
	£	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	117,347
Live Stock	£	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	16,264,657
	£	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	113,048,037
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	£	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	14,048,671
	£	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,767,758
Butter production	£	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,158,274
	£	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,340	1,007,455,847	1,015,424,373
Cheese production	£	(d)	42,314,583	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	469,078,732
	£	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	39,975,185
Bacon and ham	£	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	71,004,663
	£	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		£	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000
		£	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Mineral production—		£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519
Gold	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,022,329
	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	606,632
Silver and Lead	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	763,383
	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	299,753
Tin	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	6,355,246	6,646,362
	£	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total value of all mineral production		£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316
		£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Forestry production—		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	504,288
Quantity of local timber		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
sawn or hewn—		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Manufactories—		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
No. of factories	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Hands employed	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Wages paid	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Value of production	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Total value of output	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,139 11,889,044
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	a 44,712,868	ai85,313,055
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	i 12/12/8
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	ai107,833,613
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	i 15/19/4
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	ai130,061,475	ai193,146,668
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	i 28/12/0
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	i41,625,270
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	i 6/3/3
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	i911,599,743
" cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	i52,343,949
Wheat { cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	i46,195,876
" tons	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	i14,018,909
Flour { lb.	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	i 617,083
Butter { lb.	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	i4,519,908
Skins and hides £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	i212,646,177
Tallow .. £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	i9,027,843
Meats .. £	316,878	878,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	i5,651,655
Timber (undressed) £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	i662,279
Gold .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	i8,745,458
Silver and lead £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	i837,371
Copper .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	i12,005,259
Coal .. £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	i5,084,842
Govt. Railways	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	i364,016
Lgh. of line open, mls.	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	i276,553
Capital cost £	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,129
Gross revenue £	42,741,350	99,704,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	329,183,123
Working expenses £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	40,106,542
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	2,141,735	5,680,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	28,460,205
Postal—	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	70.96
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	c821,769,600
" per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	122.61
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	146,495,600
" per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	21.86
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,973,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,865	197,121	j167,447
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,523	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j3,126,679
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,533	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j291,910,962
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	jg343,757,227
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,808	k224,991,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	k 33/4/0
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1934.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,397
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,130
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	920,889
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	792,892

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1935-36, £135,037,591 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) Preliminary figures, year 1935-36. (j) Quarter ended June, 1936.

(k) At 30th June, 1936.

